静電気には、クーロン力という
互いを引き寄せたり
反発させたりする力が働きます
ノエミに働くクーロン力が
貴直という無二の存在を
引き寄せたのでしょうか
そして時には
突き放したりもするのでしょうか
人との触れ合いから遠く離れた
とある少年少女の物語の開幕です

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……キライになれないで……

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まモブからかられる松崎・貴直高生。
完全に青春をこじらせた少年は、
新天地で不思議な少女と巡り合う
独り/エミ……彼女も また「人と触れる
ことができない」悩みを持つ特異体質の
持ち主だった
「軟毬乃ホダ使人」と「静電少女」
二人の出逢いは運命!? それとも……

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衝撃新・連・載!!
N県・八据峠(けん はっきょとうげ)
あーあ
降ってきやがった……
ゴロ…
チッ
風も出てきたし……
素直に駅で迎え
待ってりゃ良かったが
ヒュオオ
あッ!!?
おっ
俺のボウシ
あ…
降ってきた……?

Hakkyo Pass, N Prefecture
UGH.
IT'S STARTING TO COME DOWN...
PFFT.
IT'S GETTING WINDY, TOO... I SHOULD'VE JUST LISTENED AND WAITED BY THE STATION
AH?!!
M-MY HAT!
OH...
IT'S RAINING ...

新連載!!

15歳 meets 特異体質

特異な物語が幕を開ける!!

「魔法遣いに大切なこと」
「君と僕のアシアト～ホイムトラベル～」
「看護師究所。」の
人気作家がマガジン系初登場!!

よしづきくみち

冴えない男をシビれさせる、
衝撃的な少女との邂逅……。

ここからワケあり男女の

ゲーロンフィーユ

1COULOMB とけいのはり。

最初の出逢いだった――

この…とてつもない少女との

――それが……

1 COULOMB Hand of a Clock.

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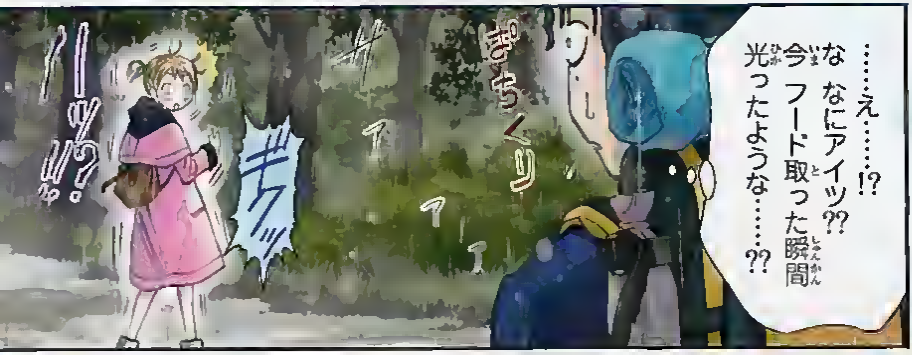

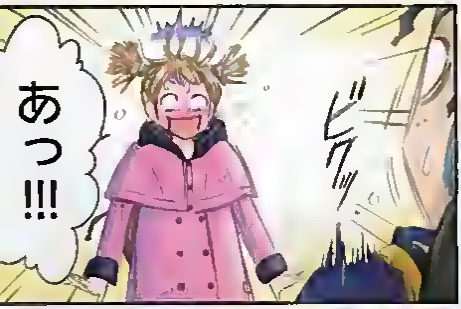

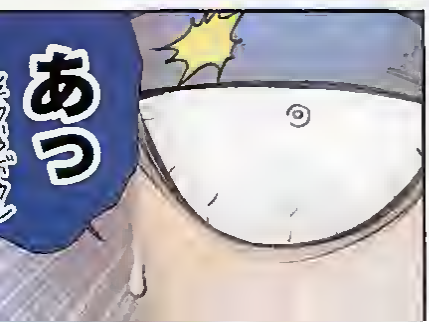

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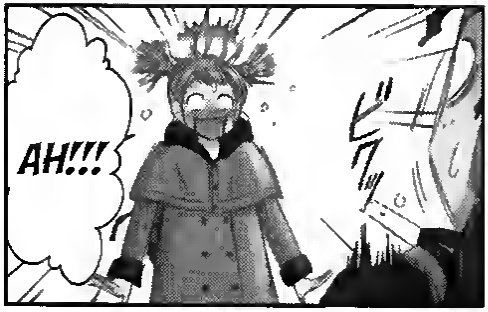
...HUH...?! WHO THE HELL?? WHEN SHE WAS REACHING OUT JUST NOW I SWEAR I SAW A LIGHT...??


AH!!!

...?

.....?? WHAT'S HER PROB-LEM?
SHE JUST TAKES ONE LOOK AT SOMEONE AND RU—

UGH... WAY TO GO, ME!
UH, H-HEY?

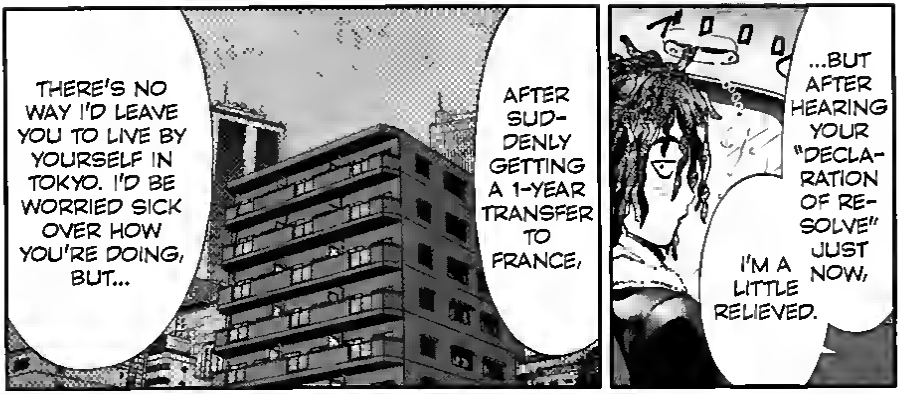
OH.
Speaking of, my hat...

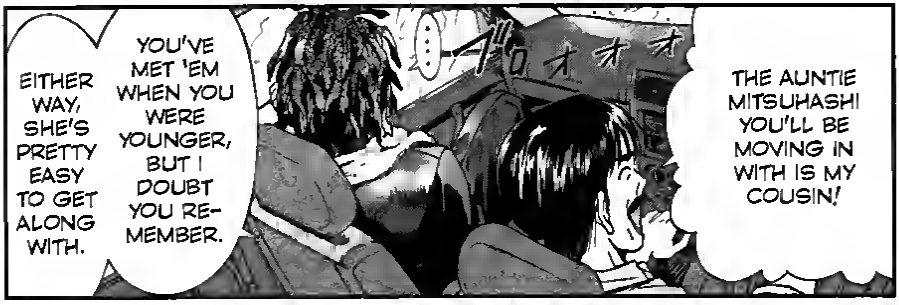
ゴゴゴゴゴゴ
I'VE JUST... GROSSED ANOTHER PERSON OUT, THAT'S ALL...!!
FUGG...!! I SEE, I SEE!
EVEN THE FOLKS OUT HERE IN THE BOONDOCKS DON'T NEED TO SEE MORE'N A FEW SECONDS OF THIS...
THIS... THIS...
ヤバ
FUCKING DRIED SEAWEED HAAAA-AAAIR!!
...My name is Kanzo Wakai. 9th grade. 15 years old.

Yes...I was born with this frizzly hair. Due to this unheard-of seaweed-like "abnormal hair condition."
メキメキ
メキメキ
DAMN IT!! I WISH SOME NATURAL DISASTER MADE THE WHOLE FUCKING HUMAN RACE GROW THIS HAIIIIR!!!
WHAT AM I DOING HERE...?
...HEY, MOM.
I've basically been put smack-dab in the middle of living Hell.
...SIGH
My hair's worst
DOESN'T MATTER WHERE I GO, THERE'S NO PLACE FOR ME, ANYWHERE, ANYWAYS.
TOTALLY BUSTED. WORTHLESS. NOT A SINGLE GEAR LINES UP WITH THE NEXT...
...JUST LIKE THIS KEEP-SAKE OF YOU, THIS WATCH.

ゲッ…ん!!
THAT AIN'T RIGHT, KANZO!!!
...WAIT, NO, NO, NO!!!
ブルブル
……
うぐぐぐ
ALL BECAUSE OF THIS GOD-FORSAKEN HAIR...
I'LL WASH OFF ALL THE SHIT THAT'S HAPPENED 'TIL NOW, TURN OVER A NEW LEAF, AND WORK MY ASS OFF HERE!!!
THIS AIN'T TOKYO, MAN!! THIS IS A HARD-EARNED FRESH START!!!!
The smile is key!!!
YEAH !!
I'LL BECOME THE MOST POPULAR GUY AROUND!!!!

DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO WAIT AT THE STATION? LOOK, YOU'RE DRENCHED!
WHADDAYA THINK YOU'RE DOING OUT HERE ALL BY YOURSELF?!
BEEP BEEP
HEY! KANZO!
I sure got told...
DAD...
...
WHAT'S A TOKYO KID THROUGH AND THROUGH GONNA DO IN THE WILD?
PHEW. SAVED MY ASS...
H-HMPH! LIKE WHATEVER. MAN! EVEN IF I GOT LOST I COULD JUST CAMP OUT ANY NIGHT...!


AFTER SUDDENLY GETTING A 1-YEAR TRANSFER TO FRANCE,
THERE'S NO WAY I'D LEAVE YOU TO LIVE BY YOURSELF IN TOKYO. I'D BE WORRIED SICK OVER HOW YOU'RE DOING, BUT...
...BUT AFTER HEARING YOUR "DECLARATION OF RESOLVE" JUST NOW,
I'M A LITTLE RELIEVED.


THE AUNTIE MITSUHASHI YOU'LL BE MOVING IN WITH IS MY COUSIN!
YOU'VE MET 'EM WHEN YOU WERE YOUNGER, BUT I DOUBT YOU REMEMBER.
EITHER WAY, SHE'S PRETTY EASY TO GET ALONG WITH.

...SO, KANZO.
DON'T BREAK THAT *PROMISE* YOU MADE WITH ME IN TOKYO.

A GUY LIKE YOU
COULD EVEN GET A GIRLFRIEND.

I'LL GIVE IT MY ALL.
I THINK THIS IS MY LAST CHANCE...
...
I KNOW.
IN CASE YOU DON'T GET IT, THIS IS GOOD NEWS! THE MITSUHASHI FAMILY ACTUALLY HAS TWO SIBLINGS YOUR AGE!
OW ?!
ALRIGHT, LEND ME YOUR EAR, KANZO!!
...
KANZO ...
ABSOLUTE HOTTIE IF I'VE EVER SEEN ONE! WHAT A LOOKER...!!
?!
ESPECIALLY NOTEWORTHY IS THAT YOUNGER SISTER.
...I... DO...
YOU'RE A GUY, I'M SURE YOU WANT A GIRL-FRIEND, DON'T YOU?!
BY THE WAY, IT'S LEGAL TO MARRY SECOND COUSINS!
N...NO
I'm an only child x'o//
YOU EVER LIVE UNDER THE SAME ROOF AS SOMEONE LIKE THAT?!
S...SAY WHAT?!

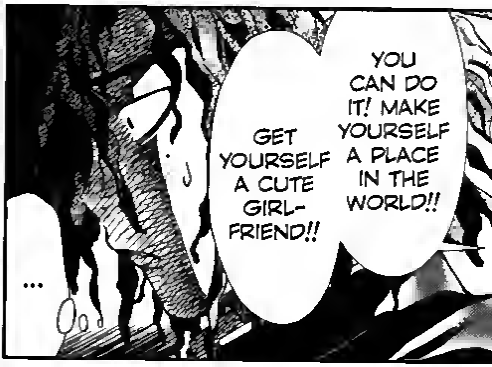
SOMETHING FOR YOU TO WORK FOR, THEN!! THAT LEADING-EDGE FASHIONABLE HAIR OF YOURS IS SURE TO BE POPULAR WITH THE LOCALS!
にょにょ
Oh, Kanzo! I just met you, but your hair is like, totally FAB!!!
Ahh, Well
...WELL.
SPEAKING OF "CUTE." THAT GIRL FROM EARLIER...
...WAS PRETTY... CUTE...
...BADUMP
おおおよしゅあ～
...DUDE. WHAT IF SHE WAS THE COUSIN?

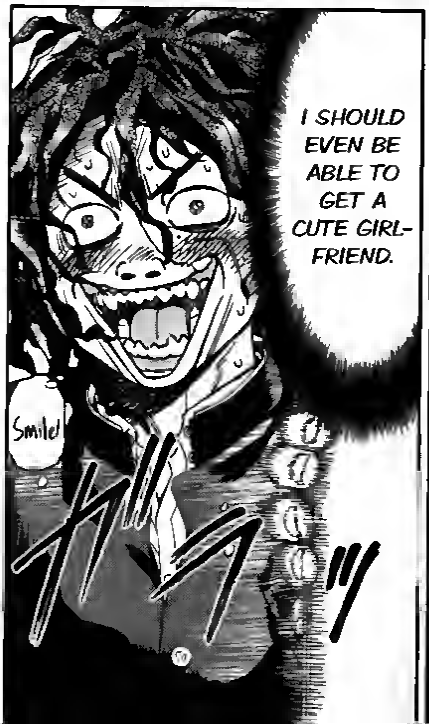
...H—
...H—
THIS'LL BE WHERE YOU LIVE WITH THE MITSU-HASHIS.
HERE WE ARE, KANZO!
ゴムム!!
HAKKYO SPRINGS — MITSUHASHI LODGE
HOT SPRING HOTEL?!!
八掘温泉
御宿みつはし
YEAH! THE HOT SPRINGS THIS FAMILY MANAGES ARE THE BEST! ♪ THOUGH THEY DON'T GET MANY GUESTS.
HEY! I DIDN'T NEED THAT LAST BIT, TECCHAN!

COME ON IN!
GOOD TO SEE YOU!
Owner of Mitsuhashi Lodge
Mitsuko Mitsuhashi (40)
MICCHAN!!
SO SORRY YOU HAD TO HEAR THAT!
WHOAP! THIS KID IS KANZO?! HE'S GOTTEN SO BIG!
YES!! AUNTIE!! I'M KANZO!!!
The Smile is key!!
I'LL BE IN YOUR CARE FOR THE NEXT YEAR!!!
HA HA, I SEE THAT SEAWEED HAIR OF YOURS IS STILL AS ABNORMAL AS EVER!!!
IT'S SO WEIRD YOU'D THINK IT WAS A JOKE WIG OR SOMETHING!!
I WONDER IF THE GUESTS WILL HAVE HEART PROBLEMS IF THEY CATCH SIGHT OF IT!
Suddenly
OUCH BURN!!!

KANZO, ...HANG IN THERE!
...
MICCHAN! ABOUT HIS HAIR...
PROBABLY NOT BEST FOR OTHER PEOPLE TO TOUCH HIS HAIR...
OH? IS THAT SO?

OH, THE CHANGING ROOM IS AT THE END OF THE HALL-WAY. GO AHEAD.
FIRST OF ALL, WILL YOU LET HIM CHANGE INSIDE?
He's soaked!


YOU CAN DO IT! MAKE YOURSELF A PLACE IN THE WORLD!!
GET YOURSELF A CUTE GIRL-FRIEND!!
...


I SHOULD EVEN BE ABLE TO GET A CUTE GIRL-FRIEND.
Smile!

I'M GONNA BECOME POPULAR IN THIS PLACE.
...YEAH. CALM DOWN, SELF..

EVEN WITH THIS HAIR, I CAN STILL BE LIKED AND MAKE FRIENDS
Just Smile!!
IT'S ALRIGHT. THIS AIN'T TOKYO ANY MORE!

.....
...HUH?
.....
.....

GROSS!!!
GAAH!!!! WHAT THE HELL IS UP WITH THE FEELING OF HIS HAIR?!!
OOF!
OH!!
THAT'S RIGHT, MY DAUGHTER HAD JUST COME BACK SOAKED FROM THE RAIN NOT LONG AGO!!
WHA-?!!
WHAT, WHAT? WHAT'S ALL THE RUCKUS?!! YURIE!!!
BRO?!

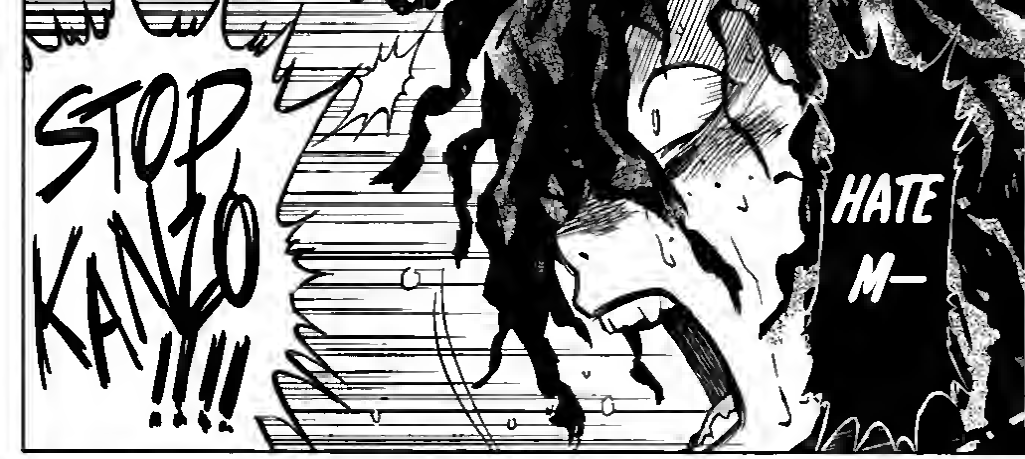
Right here
W-WHAT?!! DAMN IT, WHERE'D HE GET IN FROM?!
y...!! Half naked?!
H-HELP!!! SOME PERVERT WEARING A WEIRD SEAWEED WIG JUST BROKE INTO THE CHANGING ROOM!!!
OH! IT'S YOU, ISN'T IT?! HOW DARE YOU LAY YER HANDS ON ME SIS!!
You a girl?!
THAT WIG'S GROSS AS HELL!
SOME SORTA DIS-GUISE?!
WHA- URRRRGGHHHH!!! THE FUCK IS THIS FEELIIIIIING?!!
GROOOOO-OOOOSS!!!
THAT HURTS...
GROSS...? DOES HE HATE ME...?

DON'T BE GROSSED OUT...
I BEG YOU...
DON'T HATE ME...!!!
NO!! DON'T BE GROSSED OUT!!
...STOP...T...
ドクン
...DON'T... HURT ME...
ドクン
...BUT,
HUH?!
K-"KANZO"?!
NO!! KANZO!!!
!!!
IF YOU'RE GONNA HATE ME ANYWAYS...

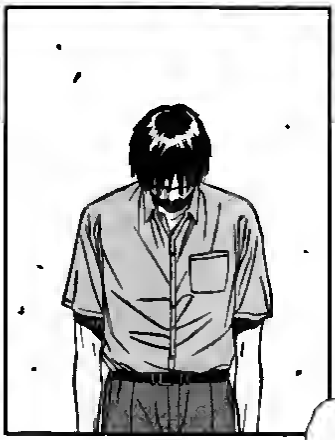
I'LL BE THE MOST HATED PERSON
IN THIS WHOLE FUCKING PLAAAA-AACE!!!!
AAAAAH!!!!
...THERE HE GOES...

RAAA AAAA AAH!!!
IT'S TIME FOR THE SEAWEED FREAK'S FIST FEVER!!!!
?!
GUH ?!!
T... THIS GUY!
WHAT A STRONG ARM...
HIT YA!!! HIT-CHA!!!
RAH! I'LL HIT YOU!!!
SHUT YER TRAP!!!! HAG!!!!
HOLD IT, YOU! STOP THIS NON-SENSE AT O—
AHHHH! THE MOST EXPENSIVE VASE WE OWN!!!

ど――――ん
GRIT
WHY DON'TCHA JUST BE THE "APRON FREAK" OVER THERE?!!!
BITCH"
YOU THINK I'M GROSS, TOO, DON'T YOU?!!
ぞぞぞぞ
ぶあああ
YEAH, YEAH! THIS HAIR'S PRETTY GROSS, AIN'T IT?!!
I HATE EVERY-BODY!!!
I HATE YOU, TOO!!!
YOU'RE NOT EVEN AS CUTE AS MY DAD SAID!!
LOATHE ME!!! DETEST ME!!!
Hah
GO ON, HATE ME...!!
YOU'RE ALL PIECES OF SHIT!


STOP KANZO!!!!
HATE M—

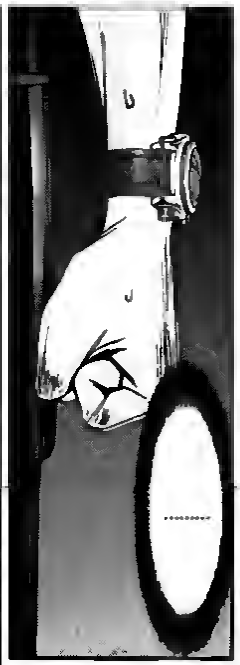
DIDN'T YOU PROMISE THAT YOU'D PUT AWAY
THAT CURSE OF BECOMING HATED...?!!!!



...WHY...
DIDN'T YOU SAY...?
WHY DO YOU... DO THIS?
THAT YOU'D BECOME POPULAR HERE...

NOT THIS
"CURSED SEAWEED FREEEE-EAAAK!!"

IT WAS... NO USE, AFTER ALL... I'M...TOTALLY BUSTED.
SO...
I'VE GOT NO PLACE IN THIS WORLD...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... HA...
HAHA ...
SORRY DAD...

KANZO!!!!

WHAT'S HIS PROB-LEM...?
...
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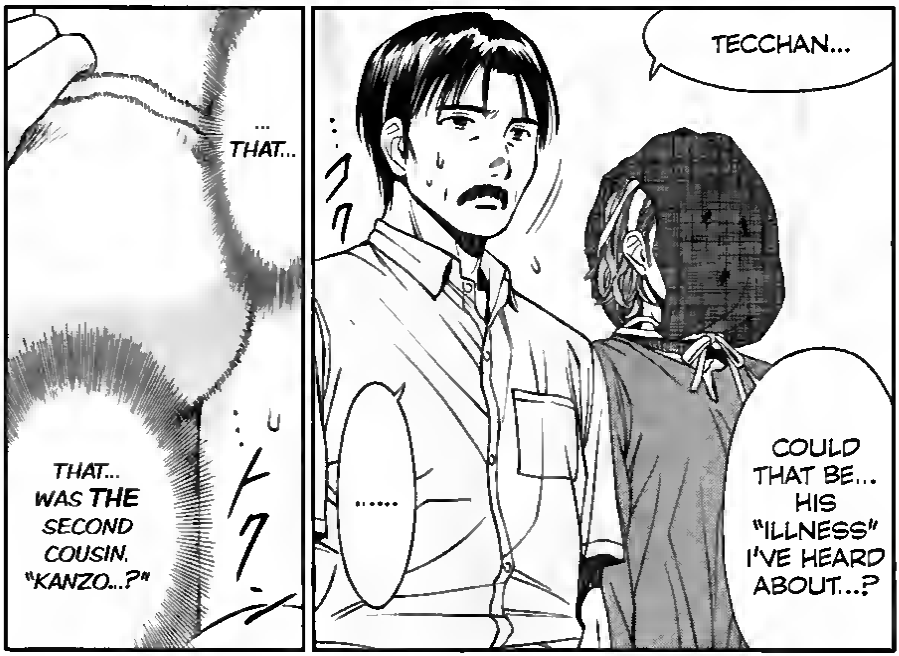
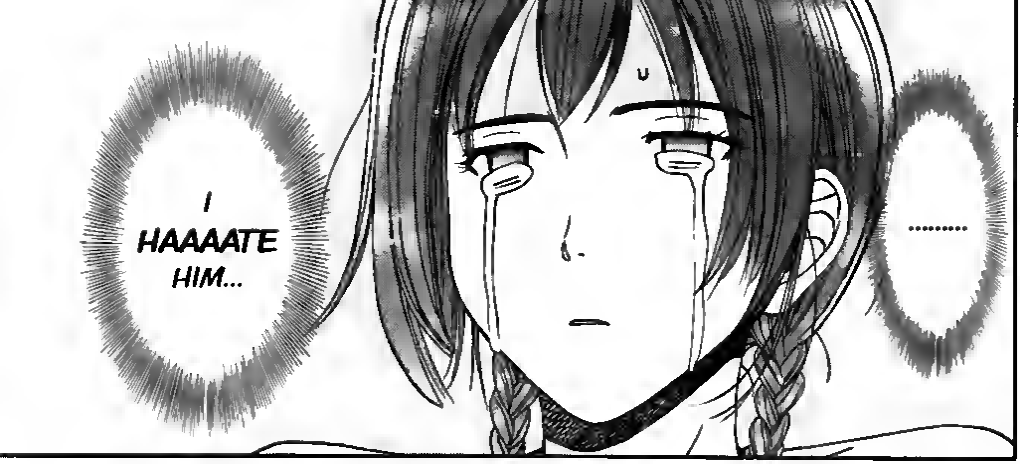

TECCHAN...
COULD THAT BE... HIS "ILLNESS" I'VE HEARD ABOUT...?
.....
...THAT...
THAT... WAS THE SECOND COUSIN, "KANZO...?"


I HAAAATE HIM...
.....

SHIT...!!
Hah
Hah
Hah

I broke down again, going straight the other way...
So I've gone down this ruinous path again, huh...
After just having worked up the hope of becoming popular,
SHIT!!
Why...
SHIT!!
SHIT !!

what it was like to grow up with this hair...
IF only those clueless bastards could feel
Modern medicine hadn't the slightest clue of its cause, and declared it incurable. Thus, my hair continued to be a target of hate.
Kanzō
1 year
My dad tells me I already had this hair when I was just a year old.
THIS GUY'S HAIR'S KINDA LIKE SEAWEED, INNIT?
HOW'S "DRIED SEAWEED" FOR A NICKNAME?
C'MON, FEEL IT!!
IT'S ALL FLABBY!!!
WHOAAA! THIS KID'S HAIR IS SO GROSS!
I was bullied to no end ever since I was young.

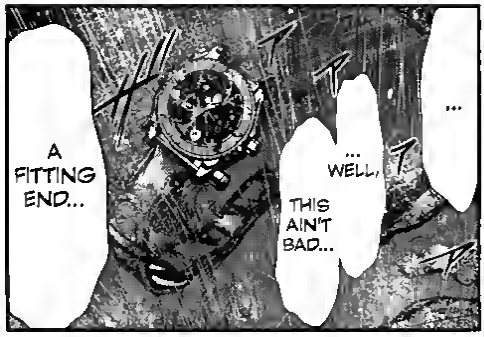
"TSURU-PIKA SEA-WEED!!!"
SHAVED BALD?!
"SEA-WEED STRIPS"
IF IT'S CUT?!
"REHY-DRATED SEA-WEED"
GAHAHA! WHAT IF IT'S WET?!
I DON'T WANT TO BE HATED!! BE NICE TO ME, GUYS!!
OW...THAT HURTS...WHY AM I THE ONLY ONE WHO'S TREATED LIKE THIS...?
I SAID, DON'T BE GROSSED OUT!!! PLEASE... DON'T HATE ME!!!
HOW...HOW CAN I GET ALONG WITH EVERYONE?! I'LL DO ANYTHING.
MY HAIR'S JUST A LITTLE DIFFERENT. THAT'S ALL!!
7th grade
4th grade
2nd grade

...YO, DRIED SEAWEED.
SORRY TO BREAK IT TO YA, BUT I'M 100% SURE YOU'LL NEVER SEE THE DAY PEOPLE START TO LIKE YOU.
THAT'S 'CAUSE YOU'RE SO FREAKIN' GROSS
WE'RE CHILDHOOD FRIENDS, AIN'T WE? THAT'S WHY I'M SO SURE ABOUT IT.
SO STOP WITH YOUR USELESS STRUGGLING
YOU'RE GONNA SPEND YOUR WHOLE LIFE SICKENING AND BEING HATED BY PEOPLE.
...those class-mates'
YOU'LL DIE WITHOUT EVER BEING LIKED BY ANYONE. YOUR FATE'S ALREADY BEEN DECIDED!!
GIVE UP.

cursed words
"GIVE... UP...?"
HM?
...I SEE... I GET IT... GIVE UP... WAS IT?
.....
YEAH...
...UH-HUH. IF I GIVE UP, I WON'T HAVE TO DEAL WITH THESE PAINFUL FEELINGS. WILL I?
?! O-OUCH!
'TIL NOW... I'VE BEEN ALL, "I DON'T WANT TO BE HATED..."
I... SEE.
I FINALLY GET IT...I ALWAYS HEAR...
...Being born with this hair, I'll be hated For my whole life...
OOF!!
BUT DESPAIR.
THAT MY LIFE'S GOT NOTHING

HAH!! IF I'M FATED TO BE LIKED BY NOBODY,
Before I knew it...I had grown to be the biggest in my year.
YOU HATE ME, TOO?
AND YOU,
... YOU.
Having come to terms with this inescapable fate, I began to gush hatred at my surroundings like a curse...
AS THE "DRIED SEAWEED CREEP!!!!"
JUST AS ORDERED, I'LL BECOME TOKYO'S MOST HATED PERSON
After two years, it really happened...
(9th grade)
Present day

"IF you're going to hate me anyways, I'll get the jump on you and make you hate me First."
I WISH HE'D JUST DIE
SHH! HE'LL HEAR YOU!
That was me at the junior high school in Tokyo.
GO TRANSFER SOMEWHERE!
UGH A SAVAGE ON TOP OF BEING GROSS
The rumored rabid dog...the fearsome "seaweed freak" who wanted to be hated.
KOFF
Hah
That way, I could avoid being hurt and toss aside my expectations...
Hah
Hah
!!!
SHI...
THE RAIN ON THE ROAD...
W... WHOA?!!


A FITTING END...
... WELL, THIS AIN'T BAD...
...

IF I'M... JUST LEFT... LIKE THIS...
GONNA FAIL THIS TIME ANY-WAYS...I THOUGHT I'D...DIE...
IF IT WAS ...

SLIDE...

PRETTY SOON... .....
I'LL ...

.....
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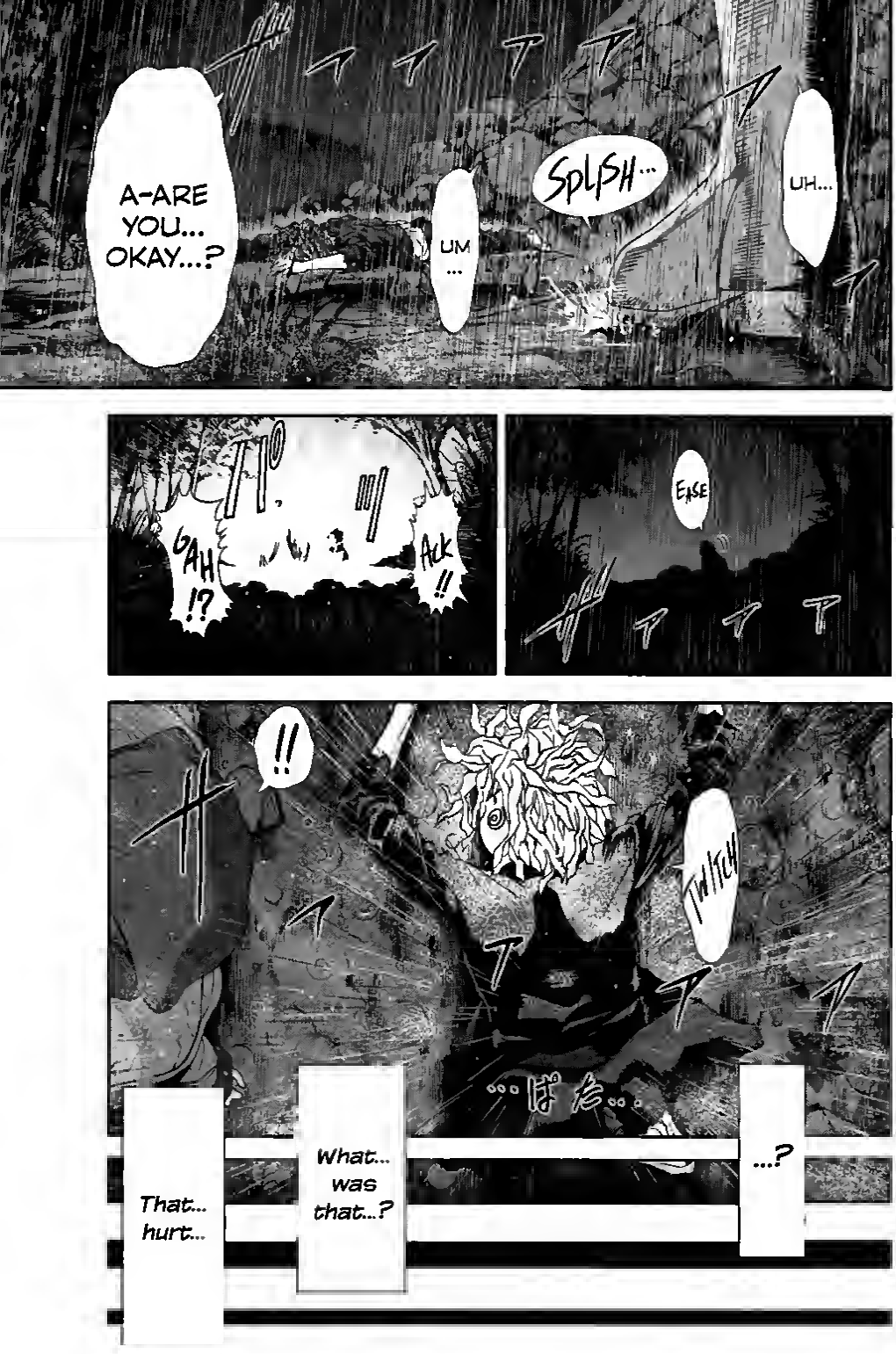
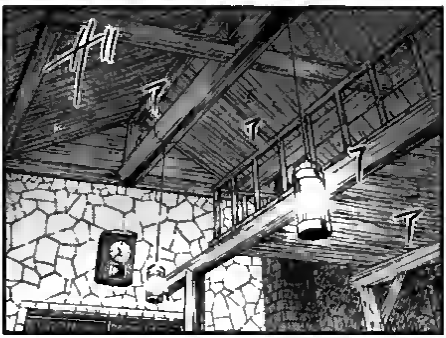

A-ARE YOU... OKAY...?
UM...
SPLISH...
UH...
GAH!?
ACK!!
EASE
!!
TWITCH
...ぽた...
That... hurt...
What... was that...?
...?

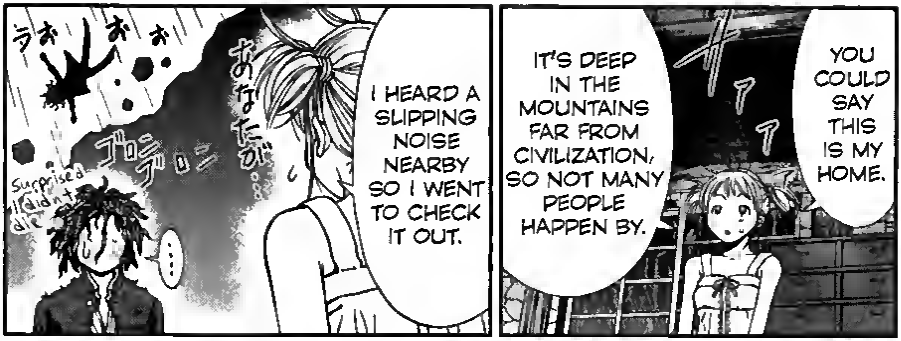


...
...SMELLS GOOD...

ガバッ
!
...
W...
WHERE AM I...? ...
IT'S NOT THE... ...
UNDER-WORLD, IS IT...
...
HUH ...?
OH ...!!
Y-Y-YOU'RE AWAKE?!!
!?
ばっ

はぁ
...T...
THANK GOOD-NESS!
へたり..

AH!
...!!
S-SHE'S THE ONE...
I SAW ON THE ROAD...
RIGHT ...?!
She really IS cute
UM... ARE YOU... HURT?
T-THAT ASIDE, WHERE THE HECK AM I?!
NAH, N-NOT REALLY, IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL.
OH!
U... UM...?!
Battle-hardened body from years of torture


I HEARD A SLIPPING NOISE NEARBY SO I WENT TO CHECK IT OUT.
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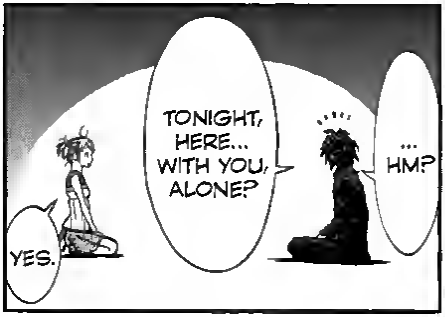
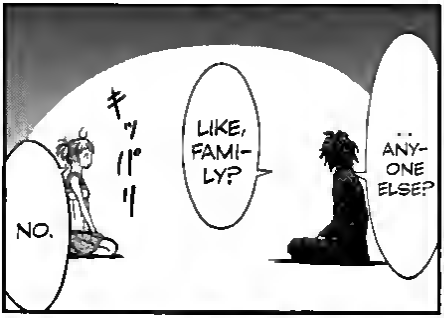
Surprised I didn't dirt
IT'S DEEP IN THE MOUNTAINS FAR FROM CIVILIZATION, SO NOT MANY PEOPLE HAPPEN BY.
YOU COULD SAY THIS IS MY HOME.


TONIGHT, HERE... WITH YOU, ALONE?
... HM?
YES.

OH! ALSO, WIPE YOURSELF DOWN WELL WITH THIS TOWEL! WE DON'T WANT YOU TO CATCH A COLD.
IT'S PITCH BLACK AND REALLY WINDY OUTSIDE RIGHT NOW SO PLEASE STAY HERE FOR THE NIGHT.


LIKE, FAMI-LY?
... ANY-ONE ELSE?
NO.

It's nothing! I got nothing, anyways!!
Badump Badump Badump
H-hold it self!! Don't make it even more awkward for no reason!!
...?
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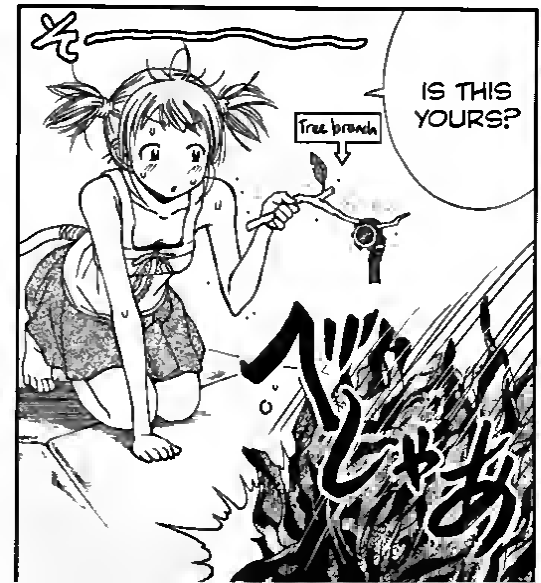
IT'S CONNECTED TO HER...???
?!!
THERE'S A LONG CORD ATTACHED TO IT...
WHAT'S WITH THE POLE...?
AHHH, IT'S N-N-NOTHING!! IT'S STYLISH, THAT'S ALL! STYLISH!!!
They're real popular around here right now.
UH...? IS THAT...A POWER CORD?? DO YOU RUN ON ELECTRICITY ...??
THERE'S ONE... PROMISE I'D LIKE YOU TO MAKE, NO MATTER WHAT...
U... UM,
ALSO,
IF YOU LOOK CLOSELY, THERE'S NO ELEC-TRICAL APPLI-ANCES...
! SPEAKING OF, 'S THIS PLACE GET NO POWER?

I...DON'T WANT TO GET VERY CLOSE TO YOU.
...IF YOU COULD STAY AT LEAST A METER AWAY...


IS THIS YOURS?
Tree branch

AH... AHH... OF COURSE
'cause I'm gross, right?
Oh yeah, she ran away from me earlier, didn't she
OH, RIGHT! I ALSO PICKED UP THIS WATCH EARLIER.

GUESS I'LL HAVE TO COME OVER THERE AND PICK IT UP, HUH.
IN THAT CASE, I...
...AH...
IF YOU'RE JUST GONNA GO AND HATE ME,
BEING HATED AGAIN?
...IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE SOMEONE HAS BEEN SO SICKENED
THAT THEY GAVE ME THINGS ON A STICK...
I TEND TO WANT TO DO THINGS MORE IF THEY'RE NOT ALLOWED Y'KNOW...
HUH? DIDN'T I SAY YOU CAN'T DO THAT JUST NOW...
I'LL HAVE TO MAKE YOU HATE ME FIRST!!!
.....
...
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C'MON, C'MON! GROSS, EH?!!! THE DRIED SEAWEED FREAK IS COMIN' FOR YA!!!!
IT MIGHT EVEN CAUSE FAINT-ING!!!!!
STOP IT, PLEASE!! TOO MUCH PAIN COULD BE TRAUMATIC!!

HUH?
IS THAT.....
.....
I DON'T WANT ANY, DOPE!
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?
HUH?
Even I don't have the balls.
Weakened
Y. you still expect me to keep going after that? Damn it, fuck.
I'M LEAVING SOME FOOD HERE, SO COME EAT IT AFTER I WALK AWAY, OKAY?
...U-UM,
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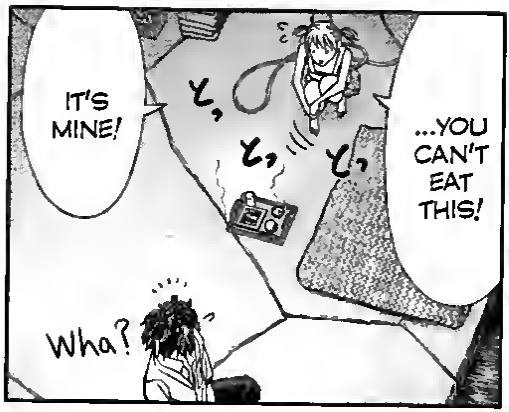
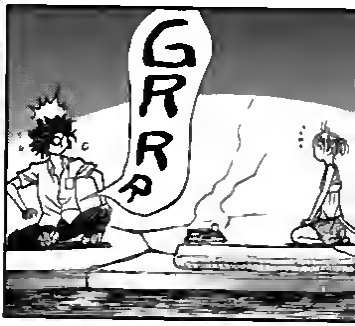
CLINK
...


IT'S MINE!
...YOU CAN'T EAT THIS!
Wha?

...
and saying that, She still backs away..

YUM...

TCH!
IF IT'S YOURS, THEN I'LL DIG IN!!


GRRR

...

FOR REAL?!
THAT'S GREAT!

WHY DID YOU COME THIS FAR INTO THE MOUNTAINS?
.....
N-not really
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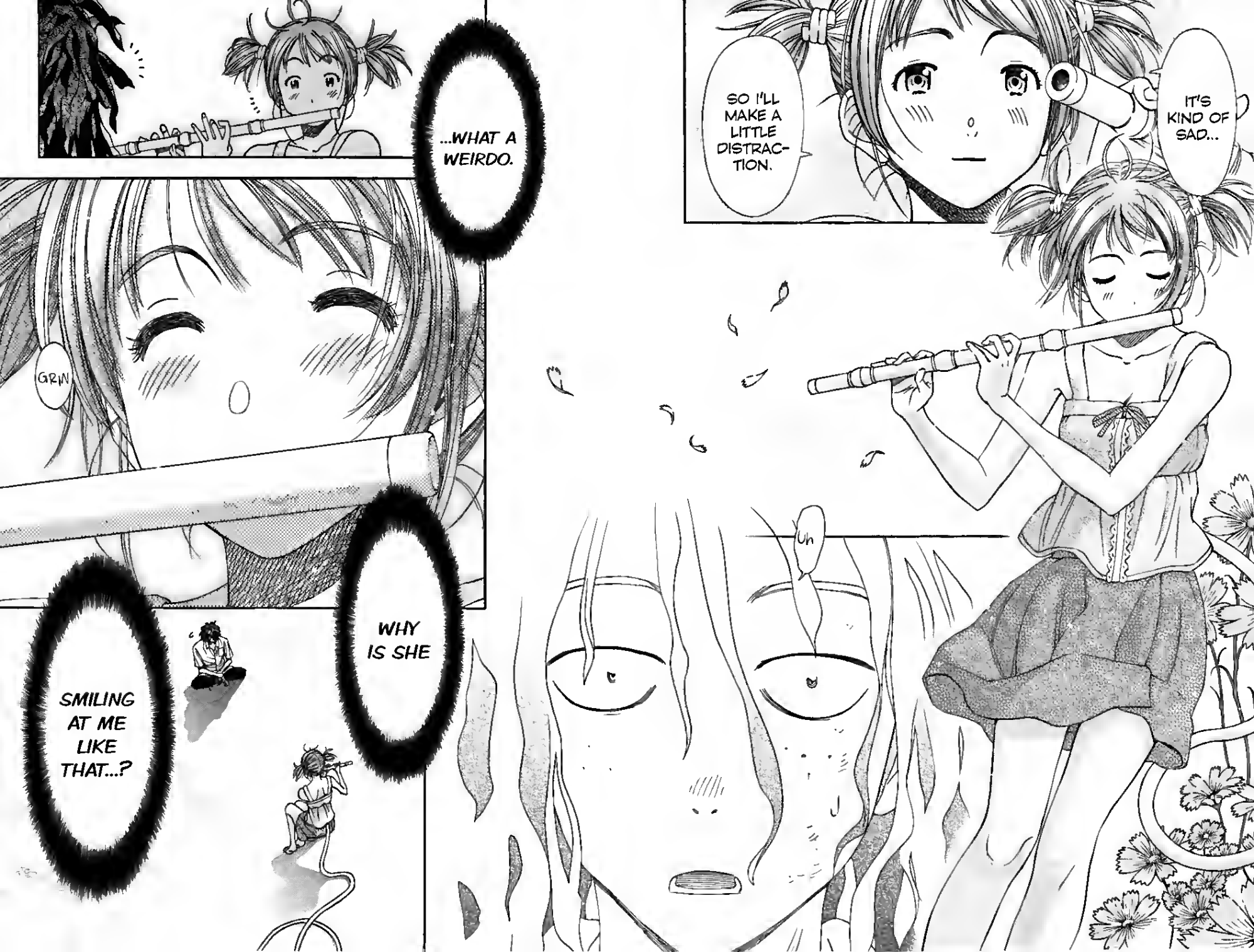
OH! UM, ARE YOU COLD AT ALL?
She's doing all sorts of things for me instead of acting disgusted.
...? What's with her?
W-WHATEVER, WHY DO YOU CARE?!
...And also,
HERE YOU GO! I'LL LEAVE IT RIGHT HERE!
OH! WANT TO DRINK SOME HOT TEA?! I'LL BRING SOME!♪
unlike everyone else who hates me...
...
ever since we met.

HER GAZE
DID NOT ONCE FALL ON MY HAIR...
staring straight... into my eyes.
Instead, with great interest,
...THE SOUND OF RAIN.
BLINK
BLINK

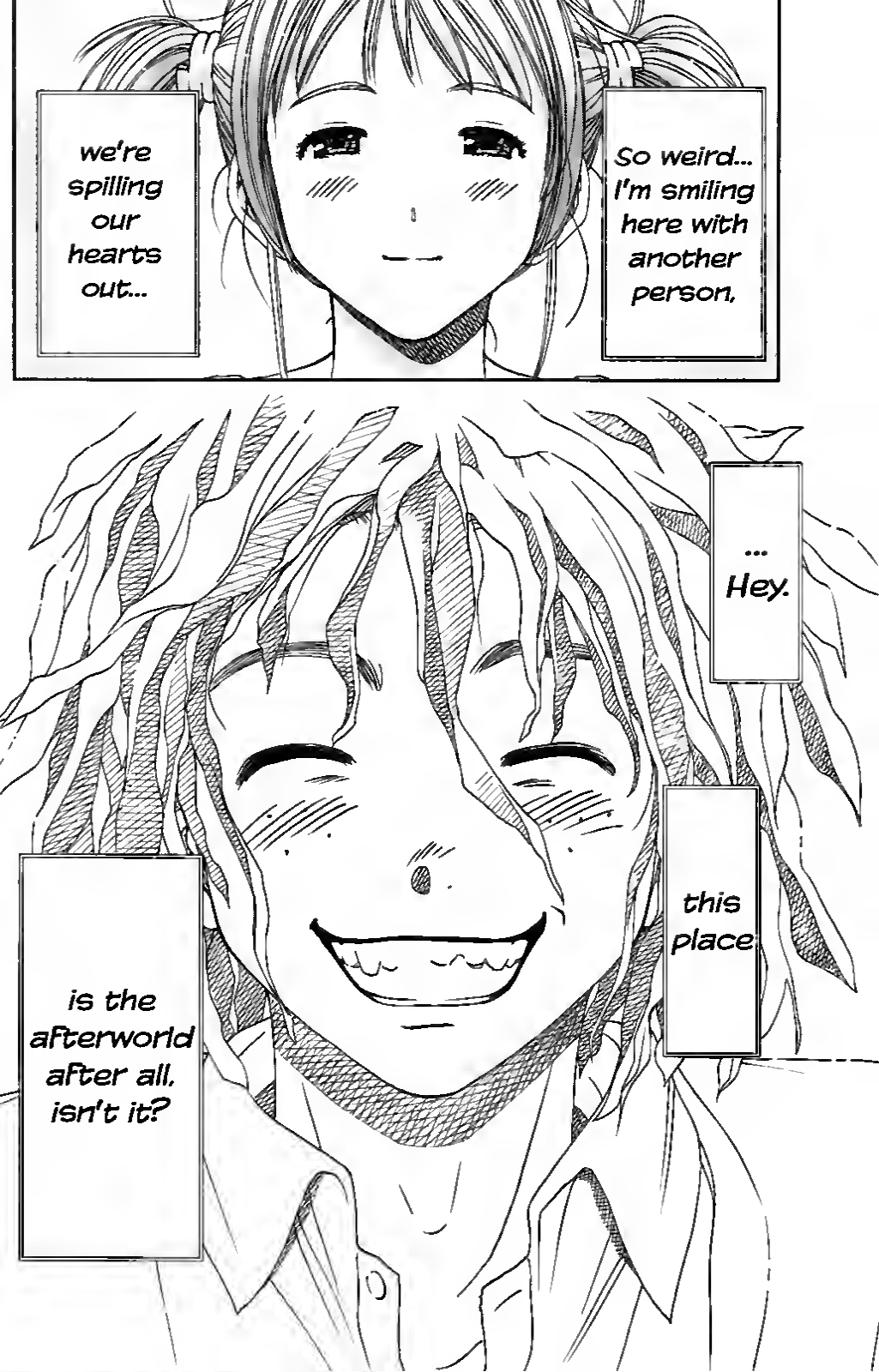

...WHAT A WEIRDO.
GRIN
WHY IS SHE SMILING AT ME LIKE THAT...?
SO I'LL MAKE A LITTLE DISTRAC-TION.
IT'S KIND OF SAD...
Uh

WHAT ARE YOU DOING LIVING OUT HERE...? WHERE'S YOUR FAMILY?
HEY...
...
...
...
...?
I-IS THERE SOMETHING INTERESTING ABOUT IT...?
WELL...I DON'T MIND IF YOU DON'T PAY ANY ATTENTION TO IT...IT'S JUST...
LEMME CHANGE THE QUES-TION!
WHY DON'T YOU HAVE THE SLIGHTEST BIT OF INTEREST IN MY HAIR?
HUH?

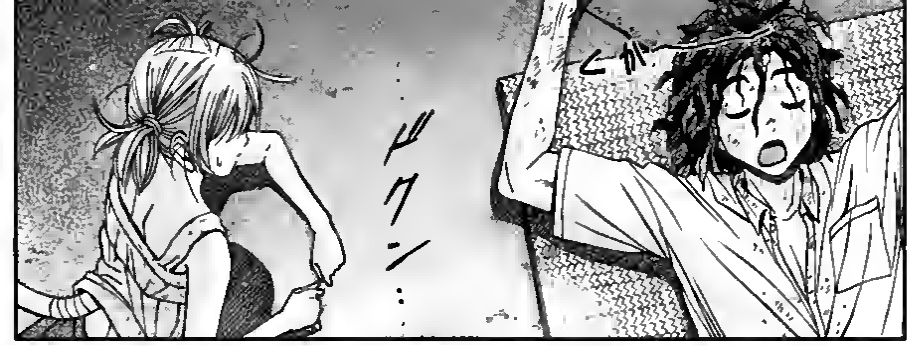
I'VE NEVER MET ANYONE WHO JUST
DIDN'T MIND IT...
I'VE BEEN BULLIED FOR MY WHOLE LIFE
HEEEY! KANZO!!
ARE YOU THERE?!
BECAUSE OF THIS HAIR.
I EVEN GOT IN A BIG MESS JUST TODAY WHERE I'M MOVING IN...
I'VE NEVER FELT WELCOME ANY-WHERE...
ALL 'CAUSE OF THIS FRICKIN' HAIR
KANZO!!
IF YOU'RE THERE, SAY SOME-THING!!!
OH...
REALLY? BUT BIRDS HAVE MORE UNIQUE HAIR STYLES AND THEY DON'T GET BULLIED...
Birds?
FORGET YOUR HAIR, I'M VERY INTERESTED IN YOU!
Whoosh
Whoosh
HEY, WHAT'S YOUR NAME?!

KANZO WAKAI... WAIT, YOU TELL ME YOURS, TOO!
...
NOEMI.
NOEMI HOKARI.
I had no idea why, but that name...
...NOE... MI...?
NO, 15.
HUH?! YOU'RE 14, TOO?!
OH, SAME YEAR AS ME, THEN?
14.
... HOW OLD ARE YOU?
...sounded so strange to me.

T-THAT ISN'T RIGHT, IS IT?
WELL, WE'D BE IN SCHOOL TOGETHER, SO IT COUNTS AS THE SAME YEAR.
DOES NOT!
DOES TOO!! WAIT, WHAT MONTH WERE YOU BORN IN?
MARCH.
SO WE'RE THE SAME YEAR!! I'M APRIL!!
...
...
PFFF
EVEN IF WE'RE ONLY ONE YEAR APART, THAT STILL DOESN'T MAKE US THE SAME YEAR!!!
SHADDUP!!! IT'S THE SAME THING!! THAT'S WHAT THE SCHOOL LAW IN THIS COUNTRY SAYS!!!
HEH HEH
SCHOOL ...LAW?
AHA !!
AHAHA-HAHA!!!
...No way.


we're spilling our hearts out...
So weird... I'm smiling here with another person.
... Hey.
this place
is the afterworld after all, isn't it?

TOUCH
...
Zzzzzz
...
HE'S
JUST LIKE ME...
I'VE NEVER FELT WELCOME ANYWHERE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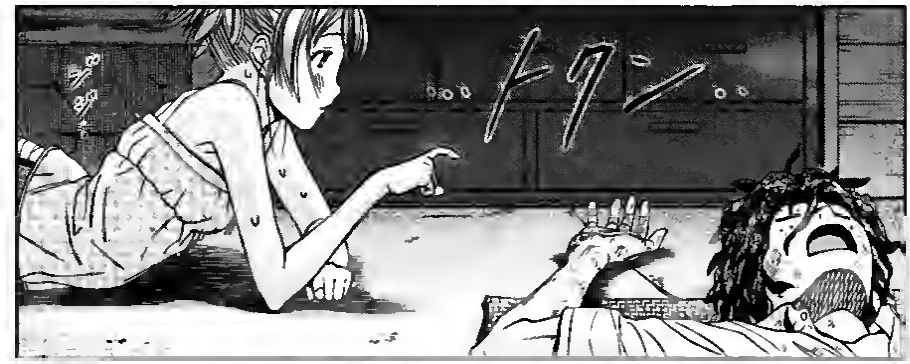
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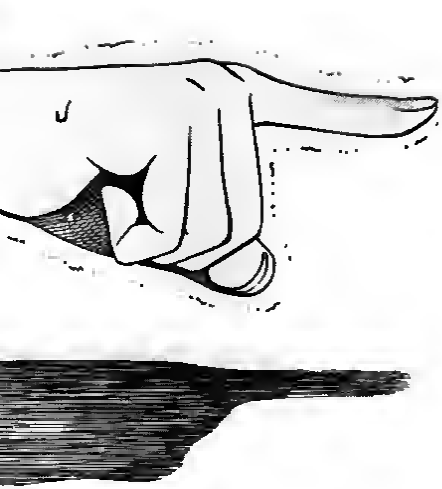

JUST KIDDING...
...
HEH.
SINCE I LAST TALKED WITH SOMEONE MY AGE...?
...HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN
TODAY...
WAS A VERY...
VERY...

GOOD DAY...

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HEY!
NOEM!!
…うえ?
ng
ah
COME OUT HERE AND SEE!!
Wakes up slowly
LOOK!
!
OH... THE CORD CAME OFF.
C'MON! WHAT'RE YOU WHINING ABOUT? HURRY UP!!
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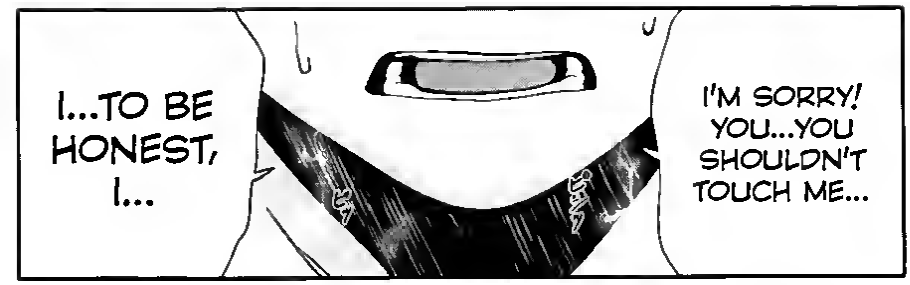
IT'S SUCH A NICE DAY OUT!!

HUH ...?
OH, N...
NO!!!!
N...

NOE ...MI?
?
I WAS JUST ELECTRO-CUTED...
...
I'M... SORRY...
WHAT WAS THAT SHOCK JUST NOW ...?!!
WHA !!
THAT PAIN... AND THE NUMBNESS... MY HEART...
AS IF
...
WHA ...?!


I...TO BE HONEST, I...
I'M SORRY! YOU...YOU SHOULDN'T TOUCH ME...

I HAVE A SUPER SUPER SUPER SEVERE
ELECTRO-STATIC BODY CONDI-TION!!!!

"ELECTRO-STATIC??" ...LIKE THAT ZAPPY STATIC ELECTRICITY THING...??
T...THE HELL'S THAT???
WHAT ...?!
CAN'T'VE COME FROM A LIVING THING...
BUT... THAT SHOCK
T-THAT SHOCK
TICK
...!!
JUST FIXED MY MOM'S WATCH...?!
TICK
TICK
TICK
TICK
HUH ?!
TICK

I understood nothing.
TICK
TICK
...At that moment,
There was a "dried seaweed Freak" loathed by all,
TICK
TICK
and an untouchable "electrostatic girl," Noemi.
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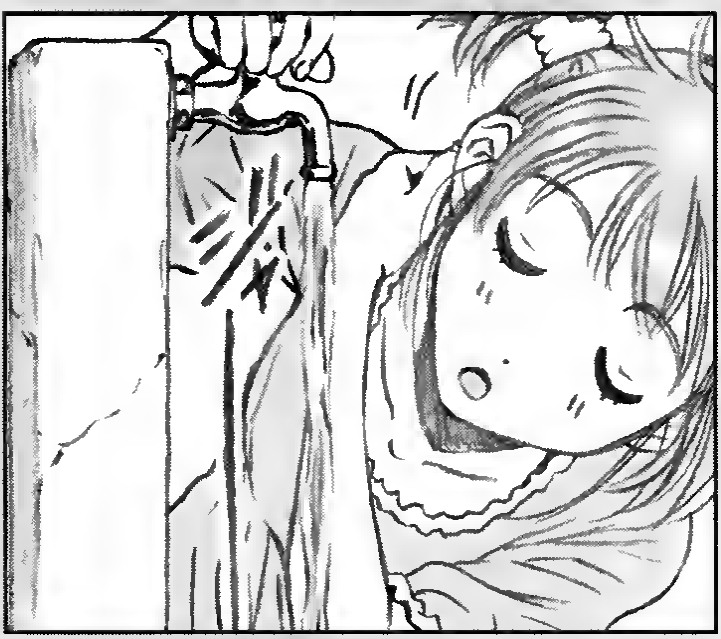
that something had begun between the two...
...Only the ticking of the watch told me

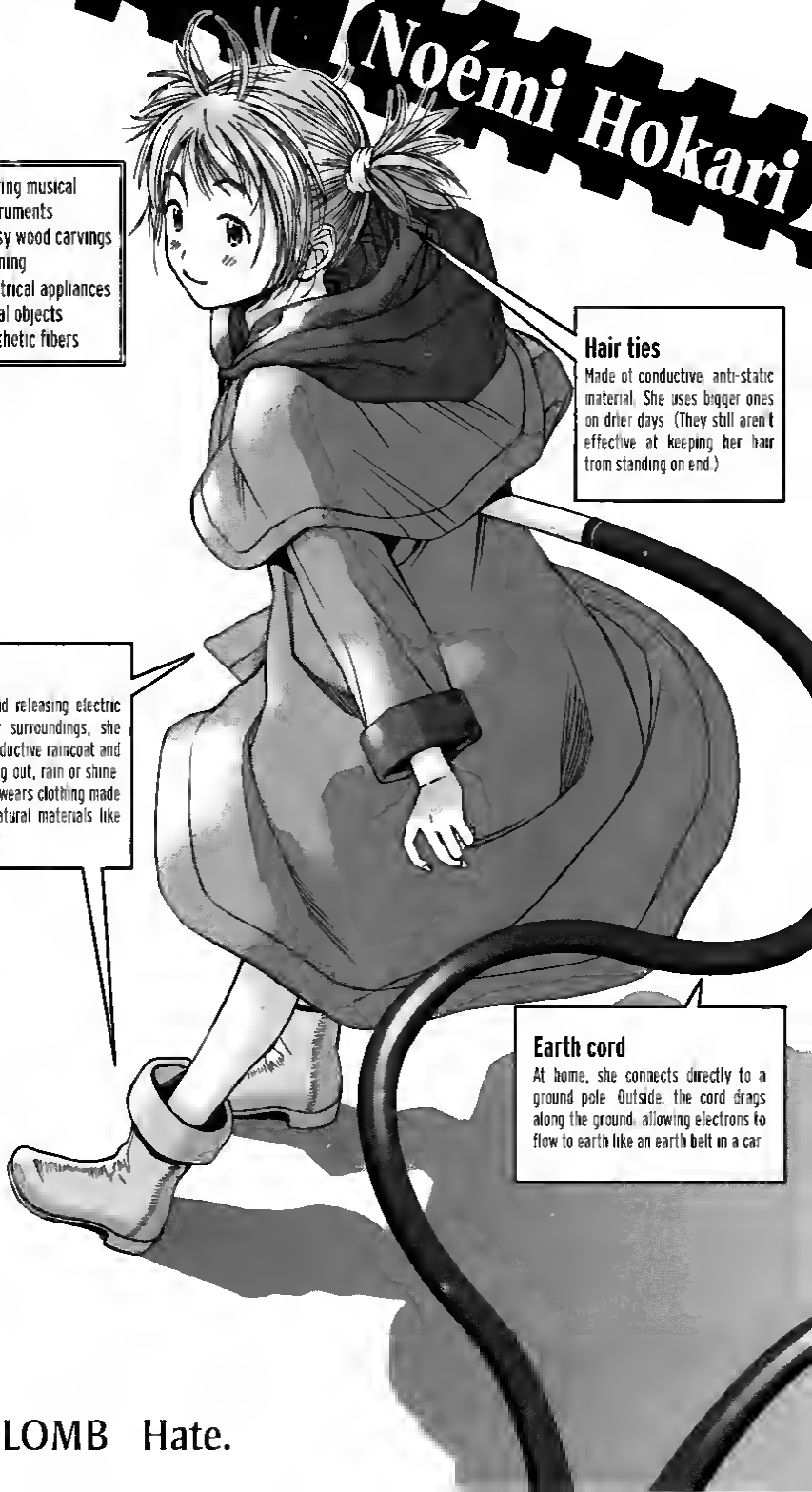
Being Electrostatic Girl Noemi



☆Everyone rub a PVC pipe and try it out for yourselves☆

Noémi Hokari

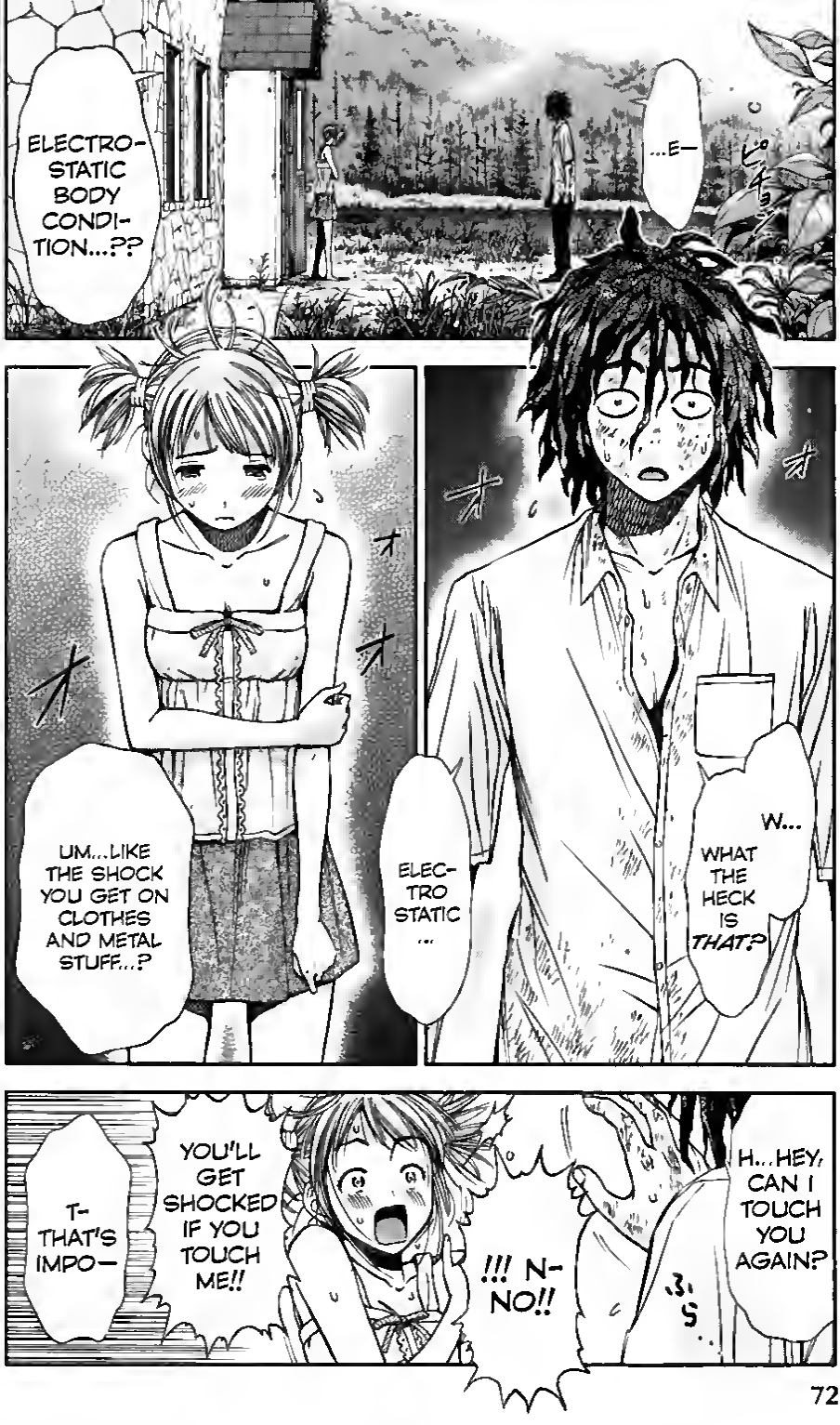
Likes: Playing musical instruments
Lousy wood carvings
Running
Dislikes: Electrical appliances
Metal objects
Synthetic fibers



Hair ties
Made of conductive, anti-static material. She uses bigger ones on drier days. (They still aren't effective at keeping her hair from standing on end.)

Clothing
In order to avoid releasing electric charge into her surroundings, she wears a non-conductive raincoat and shoes when going out, rain or shine. Inside, she only wears clothing made of insulating, natural materials like cotton or linen.

Earth cord
At home, she connects directly to a ground pole. Outside, the cord drags along the ground, allowing electrons to flow to earth like an earth belt in a car.


ELECTRO-STATIC BODY CONDI-TION...??
...E—
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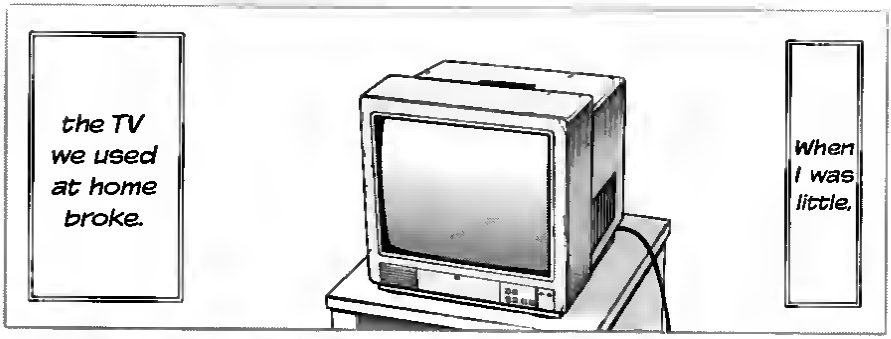
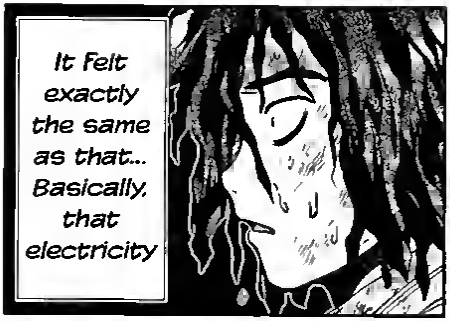
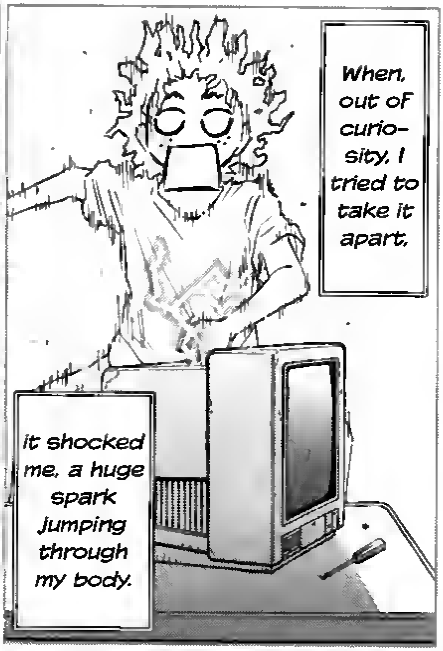
UM...LIKE THE SHOCK YOU GET ON CLOTHES AND METAL STUFF...?
ELEC-TRO STATIC ...
W...
WHAT THE HECK IS THAT?
T-THAT'S IMPO—
YOU'LL GET SHOCKED IF YOU TOUCH ME!!
!!! N-NO!!
H...HEY, CAN I TOUCH YOU AGAIN?

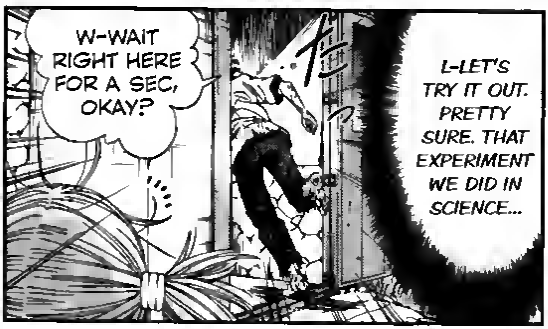
EEK!!
WHOA!
...!!!
...
The feeling of this pain
W-WELL, I'M USED TO IT... BUT THAT ASIDE, KANZO, YOU...!!
...OH!!
D-DOES IT HURT FOR YOU, TOO?!


When I was little,
the TV we used at home broke.


It felt exactly the same as that... Basically, that electricity

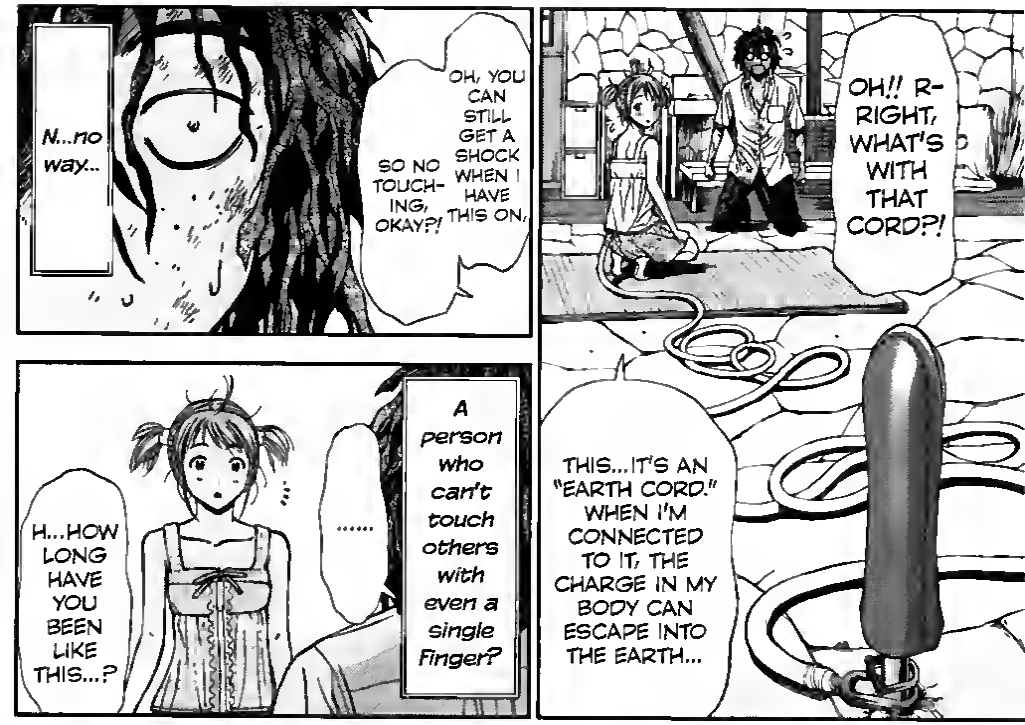

When, out of curiosity, I tried to take it apart,
it shocked me, a huge spark jumping through my body.

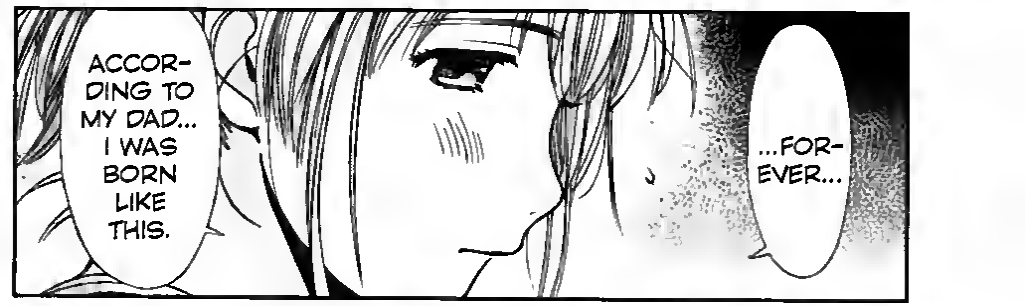
has been stored inside Noemi's body this entire time...?!!

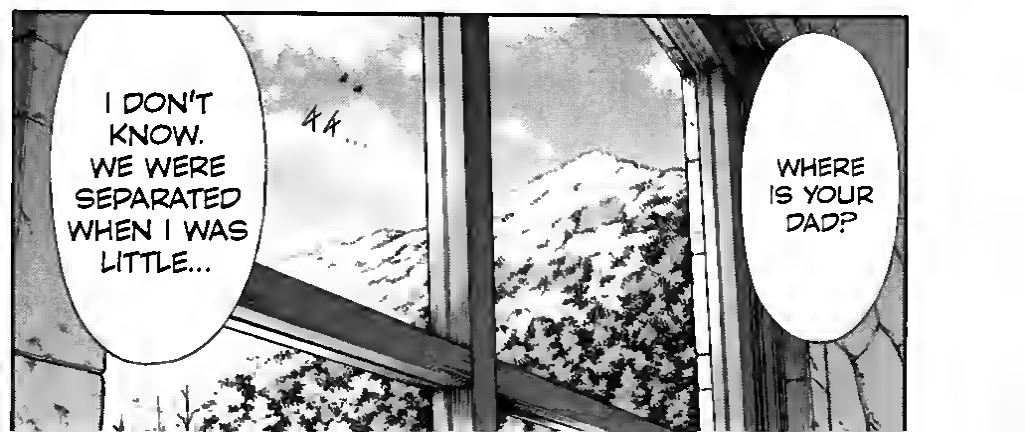

W-WAIT RIGHT HERE FOR A SEC, OKAY?
I-LET'S TRY IT OUT. PRETTY SURE. THAT EXPERIMENT WE DID IN SCIENCE...

...

Noemi & Kanzo's Electro-static Laboratory
② Followed by empty cans
Run, Noemi, run!
RATTLE
① Tossing rubbed paper bits
FWIP
③ Lights lightbulb (broke later)
The light on Kanzo's keychain light
④ Skirt difficult to flip up
Don't push it down!
Dumbfounded
A... ARE WE DONE HERE?
15 mins. later


N...no way...
OH, YOU CAN STILL GET A SHOCK WHEN I HAVE THIS ON.
SO NO TOUCHING, OKAY?!
OH!! R-RIGHT, WHAT'S WITH THAT CORD?!
THIS...IT'S AN "EARTH CORD." WHEN I'M CONNECTED TO IT, THE CHARGE IN MY BODY CAN ESCAPE INTO THE EARTH...
A person who can't touch others with even a single finger?
.....
H...HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN LIKE THIS...?


ACCORDING TO MY DAD... I WAS BORN LIKE THIS.
...FOREVER...


I DON'T KNOW. WE WERE SEPARATED WHEN I WAS LITTLE...
WHERE IS YOUR DAD?

...!!
A 14 YEAR OLD GIRL. ALONE OUT HERE IN THE MOUNTAINS. FOR TWO YEARS...?!!
TWO YEARS...
Y-YOU DON'T KNOW ...?
W-WHAT ABOUT SCHOOL ?!!
HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN LIVING HERE?!!
...I'VE BEEN HERE FOR TWO YEARS...
AND...I'VE NEVER BEEN TO SCHOOL BEFORE...
NOT GOING TO SCHOOL ...
WITH NO ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES AT ALL...
'CAUSE OF THIS CONDI-TION...?

...With that broken TV...

UNABLE TO MEET ANYONE, LIVING OUT HERE...

Because it was "dangerous,"

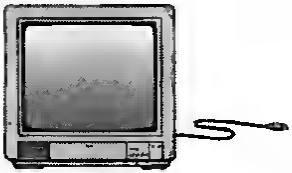
because it was "painful"

because it was "scary..."

TE ME

After it shocked me.

neither I nor my dad got close to it once until we threw it away.



...I BEG YOU ...

I...

HUH?

I'LL APOLOGIZE FOR NOT TELLING YOU TO BEGIN WITH...
I SHOCKED YOU...I CAUSED YOU FEELINGS OF HURT...
I'LL APOLOGIZE WITH ALL MY MIGHT...
WHEN I...MET YOU YESTERDAY
AND TALKED WITH YOU I WAS SO HAPPY... IT WAS PURE BLISS...
SO, PLEASE...
KANZO...

...DON'T... HATE ME...!

DON'T HATE ME...
It was the first time
...TE...
HATE...
that I heard those words
said to me...
HATE.

I HATE YOU!!
GAHA-HAHA!!!
WERE YOU BORN TO MAKE PEOPLE GROSSED OUT?!
YOUR DRIED SEAWEED IS FREAKIN' GROSS!!!
HATE YOU!! HAAAAAATE YOU!!
I DUNNO IF THE TEACHERS WOULD LOVE YOU IF THEY WERE YOUR PARENTS!
LOATHE!! DETEST!! ABHOR!!!
HEY! WHY DON'T YOU TRANSFER SOMEWHERE, EVERYONE HATES YOUR GUTS!!
AHH, I HATE YOU, I HATE YOU! HATE YOU! GET LOST!!!

STOP...
DON'T... HATE ME!
SOB
PLEASE...
SNIF

a lump Formed in my throat.
...At that moment,

Somehow, I was sure
that this lump
would never shatter For the rest of my life.
A promise—

1.
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS... WHATEVER PEOPLE THINK.
WILL NEVER COME TO HATE HER.

I'VE NEVER FELT LIKE I BELONG ANYWHERE...
ALL THANKS TO THIS FREAKING ANNOYING HAIR,
How lame can I get? Yeesh...
PFFt... damn it.
...YEAH. I MOVED HERE QUIETLY SO MY CONDITION WOULDN'T CAUSE ANY MORE PEOPLE TROUBLE...
HEY, NOEMI.
...it's as if
SINCE I...DON'T WANNA BE HATED BY ANYONE ANY MORE.
ARE YOU GONNA JUST STAY HERE FOREVER...?
ARE YOU... HERE ON YOUR OWN WILL?

Com-
pared
to her...
what the
hell is this
hair of
mine...?!
shar-
pened
from
every
side.
as if
she were
trapped,
surroun-
ded by a
mountain
of needles
OH...
UM,
WHERE
ARE
YOU...?!
...
HOME.

I'M SURE YOU HAVE PEOPLE AT HOME... WORRIED... BETTER HURRY HOME...
...
OH... THAT'S... RIGHT.

...!!

WELL... ONCE THEY'VE SETTLED DOWN A BIT,
...YEAH. I SURE GAVE 'EM A HARD TIME.

I'LL COME CHECK ON YOU...
...JUST TO MAKE SURE YOU HAVEN'T DIED OF LONELINESS.

I'LL BE BACK.
BACK.
...HUH?
IS THIS THE WAY I CAME?
And he gets lost

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K-
That night...
KANZO'S BACK?!!
ガシッ!!
...HUH?
...DID
KANZO DO ALL THIS...?
Is this supposed to be fixed?
!!

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MUCH YOU MADE ME AND YOUR AUNTIE MITSUKO WORRY?!
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN ALL THIS TIME...?!
KANZO...
Got more scuffed up on the way back
MUST'VE BEEN HALF A DAY BEFORE I FINALLY CAME OUT ON A ROAD I KNEW...
I ALSO GOT COMPLETELY LOST ON THE WAY BACK.
I WAS AT...SOME RANDOM POND...
...
...DUNNO. I WAS RUNNING IN THE DARK.
?! POND? WHERE AT?
NO, THERE WAS A GIRL...
SO YOU WERE OUT AT THAT POND, OR WHATEVER, IN THAT STORM, ALL ALONE?

WAAAAIT A SEC. KANZO. IT WOULD BE A PRETTY BAD DAMNED IDEA TO TALK ABOUT HER WOULDN'T IT?!
...WAIT.
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KANZO, WHAT ABOUT THAT GIRL?
A 14 YEAR OLD GIRL LIVING ALONE IN THE MOUNTAINS WITH NO GUARDIAN, NOT GOING TO SCHOOL...
AND WITH SUCH A CONDI-TION!!
電気ウナギ女!!
IF ADULTS FIND OUT, THEY'LL MAKE A HUGE FUSS OUT OF IT. SHE MIGHT EVEN GET CAUGHT BY THE POLICE?!!
...'S GHOST! YEAH, I SAW HER GHOST!!
I GOT LURED IN, SLIPPED AND FELL, AND SPENT ALL NIGHT PASSED OUT!!
I'm such a klutz!!
I'll just hide it for now...
WHA ...?

SO, WHAT NOW, KANZO?
:SIGH:
G! GHOST ?!!
Ahh, that stings.
AND TO KAZUTO, WHO YOU HIT?
NO
TO YOUR AUNTIE, TO YURIE,
FROM THE BOTTOM OF YOUR HEART,
WILL YOU HUMBLY APOLOGIZE
OR...IF YOU WANNA KEEP DOING WHAT YOU'RE DOING, MAYBE I SHOULD BRING YOU WITH ME TO FRANCE?
Ah, I did say I'd be going to France no matter what...
The company'd forbid bringing kids, though... Gaaah!

...IF I'd been asked yesterday,
I would've chosen to go to France, no doubt.
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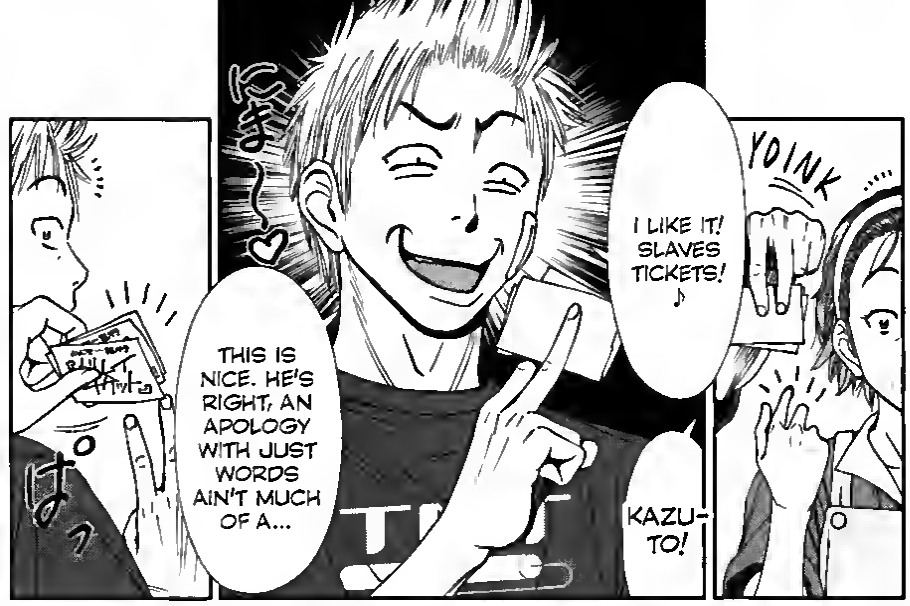
I'LL BE BACK.
But now...
Now, if I go to France, she'll...
Never thought I'd have to bring these out again...
...?
FUCK!
SO...HEY. GIMME A MARKER AND SOME PAPER, WILL YOU?
HUH?
"SLAVE TICKET...?"
Kanzo - issued
"SLAVE TICKE
...
WHAT ...IS THIS?

I DIDN'T ASK FOR THIS WEIRD CRAP!! I WANT YOU TO KNEEL DOWN AND APOLOGIZE!!!
YOU CALL THIS WEIRD?
EACH TICKET LETS YOU DO WHATEVER YOU WANT WITH ME, ONE TIME EACH.
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT.
W... WHAT THE HELL IS THIS, KANZO?!
IF I GO BALLISTIC AND YOU SHOW ME ONE OF 'EM, I'LL CALM DOWN. THAT'S A PROMISE.
I ALWAYS USED THOSE TICKETS AS PUNISHMENT.
?
WHY? I NEVER TOLD YOU, BUT WHEN I WAS IN PRIMARY SCHOOL, WHEN MY CLASSMATES GOT PISSED AT ME,
STUNNED...
K... KANZO... Y...Y...
THAT'S WHAT I CALL AN APOLOGY. WHAT'S IT TO 'EM IF YOU JUST KNEEL WITH YOUR HEAD DOWN?
I'D BE THEIR SLAVE, OR RUN ERRANDS, WHATEVER.


THIS IS NICE. HE'S RIGHT, AN APOLOGY WITH JUST WORDS AIN'T MUCH OF A...
I LIKE IT! SLAVES TICKETS! ♪
KAZU-TO!
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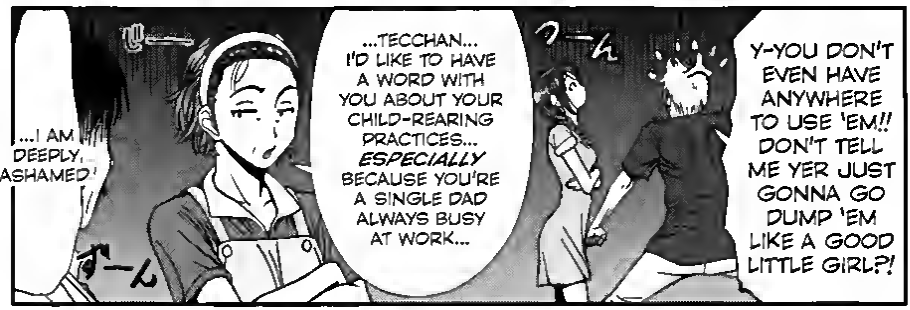
SHOVE
WHAT'S WRONG WITH STEALING STOLEN THINGS?
HUH ?!
G-GIVE 'EM BACK, YURIE!!


...I AM DEEPLY, ASHAMED!
...TECCHAN... I'D LIKE TO HAVE A WORD WITH YOU ABOUT YOUR CHILD-REARING PRACTICES... *ESPECIALLY* BECAUSE YOU'RE A SINGLE DAD ALWAYS BUSY AT WORK...
Y-YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE ANYWHERE TO USE 'EM!! DON'T TELL ME YER JUST GONNA GO DUMP 'EM LIKE A GOOD LITTLE GIRL?!

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HMPH.
WELL, LET'S JUST CALL IT A MISUNDERSTANDING. IT WAS MY KIDS WHO PICKED THE FIGHT, ANYWAYS.
I'LL LET YOU OFF WITH THAT, THIS TIME!!
BUT I WON'T BE SO NICE NEXT TIME. GOT IT?
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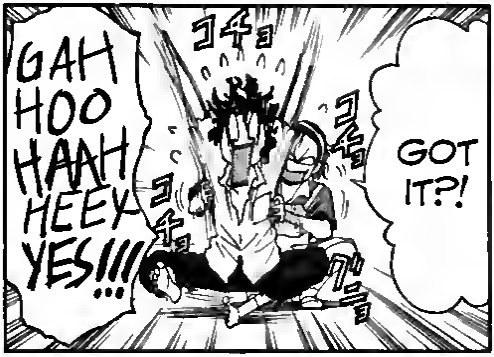
GOT IT?!
GAH HOO HAAH HEEY YES!!!!
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...KANZO.

GET A CLUE... YOU HAVE TO MAKE YOURSELF BELONG, HOWEVER LONG IT TAKES.
THIS WAS FOR YOUR OWN SAKE...
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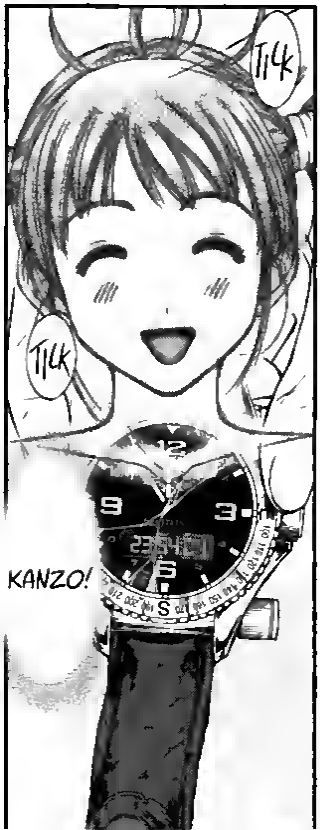
THIS WILL BE YOUR ROOM! ♪
OKAY!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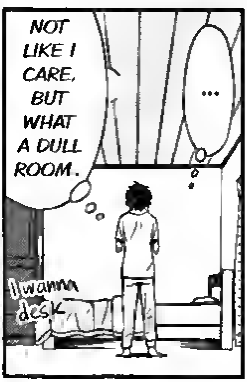
TICK
KANZO!

WELL, IT'S LATE, SO ALL THAT'S LEFT TODAY IS TO SLEEP.
Good night!
MAKE YOUR-SELF AT HOME.

TICK
PHEW...


NOT LIKE I CARE, BUT WHAT A DULL ROOM.
...
I wanna desk

MR. GROSS-WEED.
C'MERE FOR A SEC.
TILK
TILK
... Before I knew it,
I found myself thinking about her.
YO.
TCH... Already, dude?
It's actually a fake one I made, though...
C'MON, C'MON!
Kanzo-kun's "SLAVE TIC"
FWIP
YOU SAID YOU'D LISTEN, DIDN'T YA?
No response.
HUH?

HEY GROSS WEED
I JUST WANNA GET SUMP'N STRAIGHT WITH YOU.
WHAT? WANNA KNOW WHICH ONE OF MY ARMS IS STRONGER?

UH... ???
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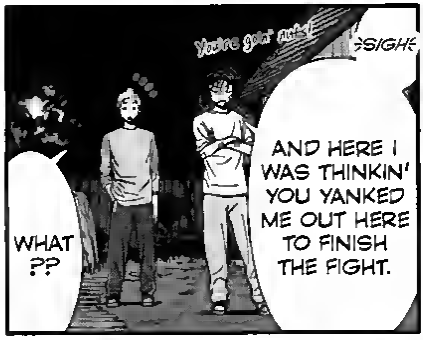
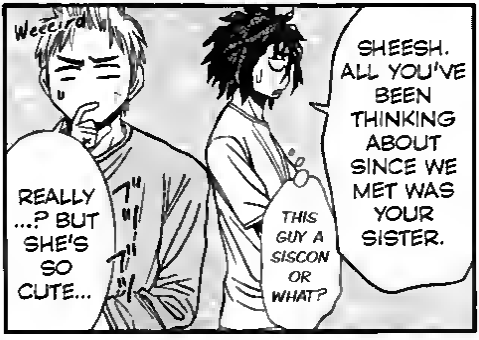
D-DUDE!! CALM THE FUCK DOWN, WILL YOU?!!
WHAT?! D-DON'T TELL ME YOU WERE JUST EYEIN' HER JUST 'CAUSE YOU WERE HORNY?!!
Slow down, man!!

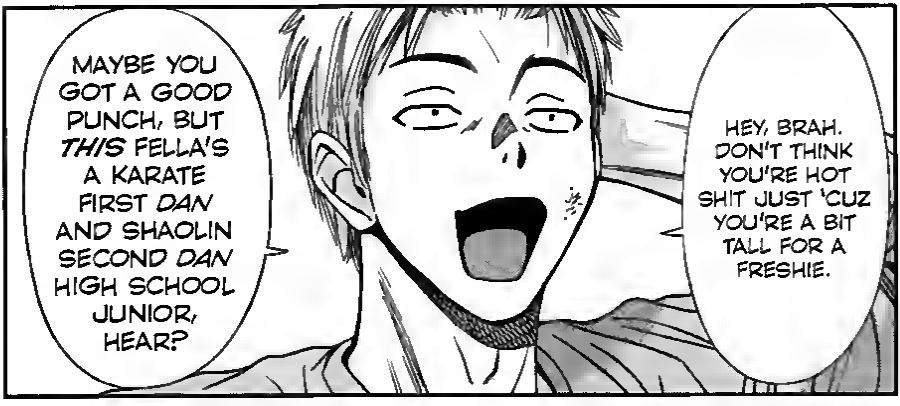
GET RIGHT TO THE POINT.
JUST HOW SERIOUS ARE YOU ABOUT ME SIS?!!

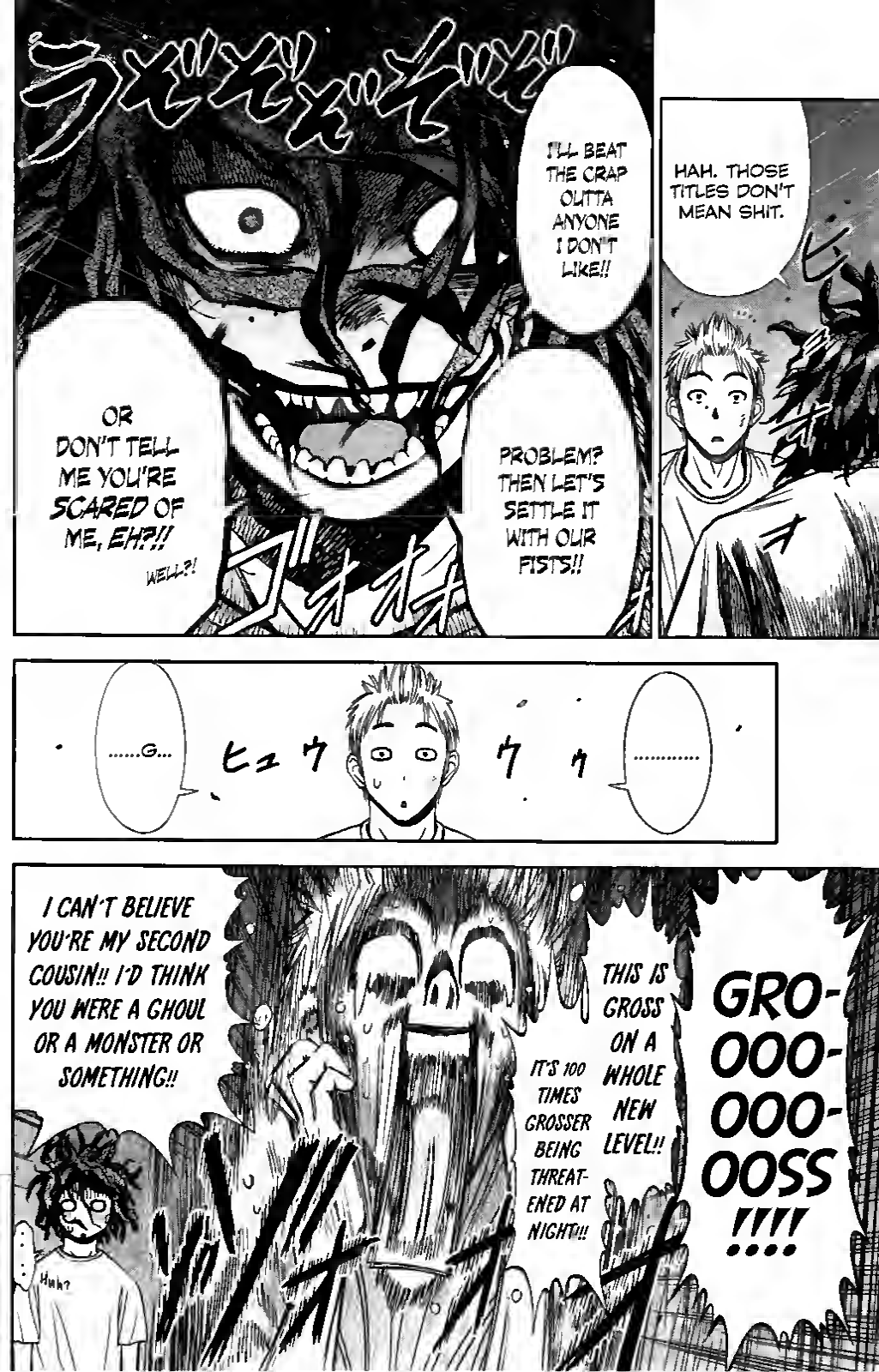
CHANCE?! AS IF YOU'D HAVE A FUCKIN' CHANCE WITH ME SIS!!
NOT THAT KIND OF CHANCE!! STOP WITH THE TWITCH REFLEX!!!
PERVERT!!

'SIDES, LEMME GET STRAIGHT WITH YOU!
THAT LOOK I GOT WAS AN ACCIDENT!!! COINCI-DENCE!! PURE CHANCE!!!


You're goin' outta!
SIGH
AND HERE I WAS THINKIN' YOU YANKED ME OUT HERE TO FINISH THE FIGHT.
WHAT ??


Weeeird
SHEESH. ALL YOU'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT SINCE WE MET WAS YOUR SISTER.
THIS GUY A SISCON OR WHAT?
REALLY ...? BUT SHE'S SO CUTE...


HEY, BRAH. DON'T THINK YOU'RE HOT SHIT JUST 'CUZ YOU'RE A BIT TALL FOR A FRESHIE.
MAYBE YOU GOT A GOOD PUNCH, BUT THIS FELLA'S A KARATE FIRST DAN AND SHAOLIN SECOND DAN HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR, HEAR?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I'LL BEAT THE CRAP OUTTA ANYONE I DON'T LIKE!!
PROBLEM? THEN LET'S SETTLE IT WITH OUR FISTS!!
OR DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE SCARED OF ME, EH?!!
WELL?!
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HAH. THOSE TITLES DON'T MEAN SHIT.
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I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE MY SECOND COUSIN!! I'D THINK YOU WERE A GHOUL OR A MONSTER OR SOMETHING!!
Huh?
IT'S 100 TIMES GROSSER BEING THREATENED AT NIGHT!!!
THIS IS GROSS ON A WHOLE NEW LEVEL!!
GRO-OOO-OOO-OOSS!!!!

...
Ahhh, GROSS!!
Gonna go take a dip to calm down!!!
IF YOU DON'T WANNA GET KICKED OUT, THEN YOU'D BEST KEEP YOUR OWN WORD, AT LEAST!

ANYWAYS, ARE YOU RETARDED? I GOT THIS TICKET, SO YOU'RE GONNA KEEP YOUR FISTS DOWN AND 'FESS UP NICE AND STRAIGHT!!
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UGH...! I DIDN'T SHAKE HIM OFF?!
WELL, IT'S A FAKE

T-T-THIS FREAKIN' PLACE...
...T...

I DON'T WANNA LIVE HERE AFTER ALL!!!
SHUT UP, KANZO! GO TO BED!!
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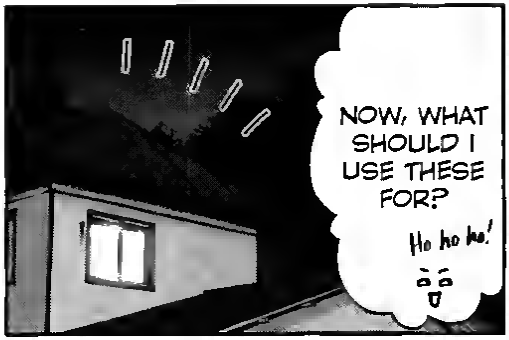
...
YURIE
HE JUST MADE THESE THINGS...
Kanzo - issued
LAVE ICKET
WITHOUT APOLO-GIZING.
PROBABLY MET HIS FAIR SHARE OF HARD-SHIPS.
IS IT JUST 'CAUSE HE LOOKS SO PITIFUL...?
JUST WHAT KIND OF LIFE HAVE YOU BEEN LIVING UNTIL NOW...?
KANZO...


NOW, WHAT SHOULD I USE THESE FOR?
Ho ho ho!

WELL, THAT'S THAT.
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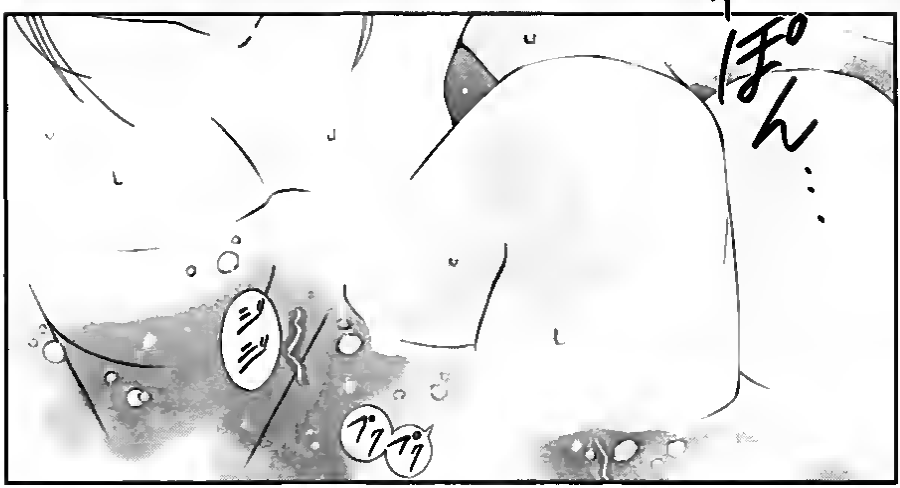
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BZ.
BZT
ZZT
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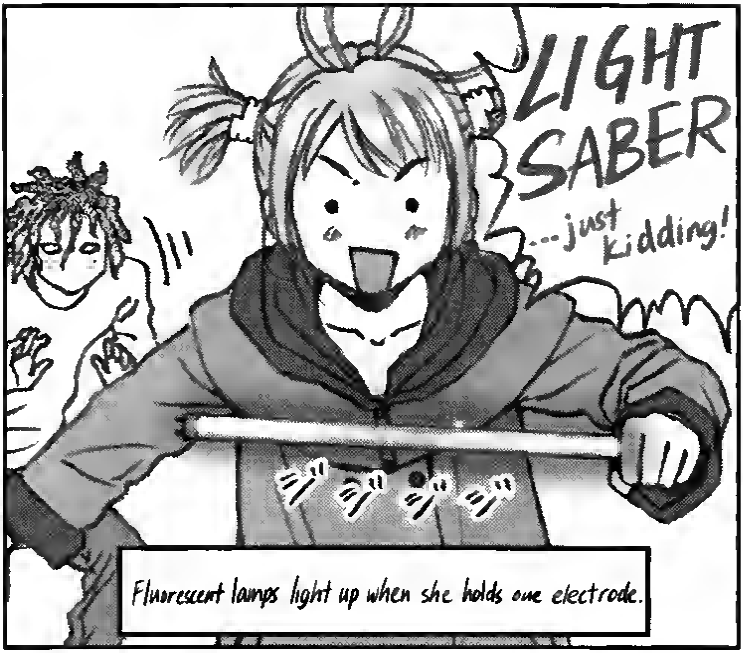
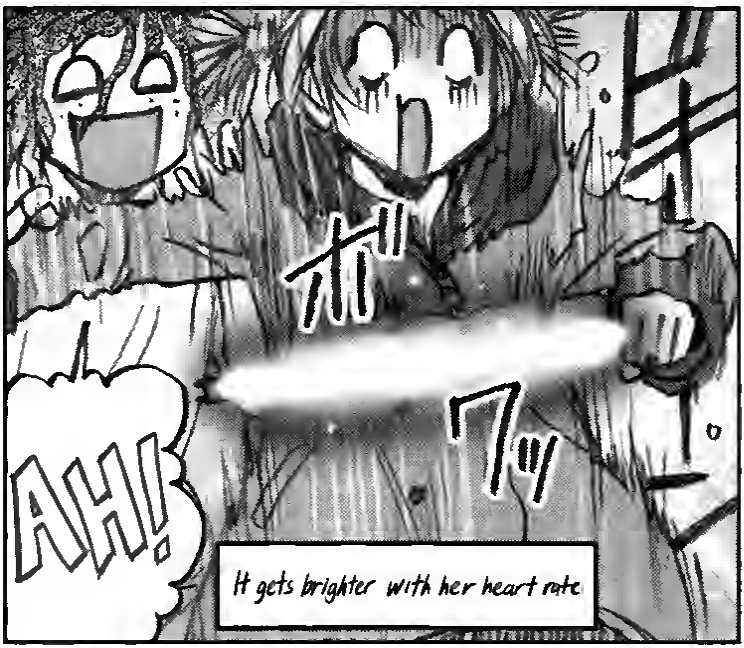
* Her body is performing electrolysis, hence the bubbles
Squaak

Noemi's pet cockatiel, Coro
OH?! CORO, WHERE'D YOU GO?! I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU FOR TWO DAYS!
HEY, CORO.
YES-TER-DAY...
I TALKED WITH SOMEONE MY AGE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A LOOONG TIME.
HIS NAME IS KANZO.
BZZT
HE'S A REALLY, REALLY...
GOOD, NICE GUY.
...
HE SAID HE'D BE BACK.

BUT...I DOUBT I'LL SEE HIM AGAIN...
SOMEONE WHO'S CUT OFF AND LEAKS DANGEROUS ELECTRICITY ALL THE TIME...
WON'T BE GETTING...
ANY INTENTIONAL VISITORS ANY TIME SOON...

Being electrostatic girl Noemi





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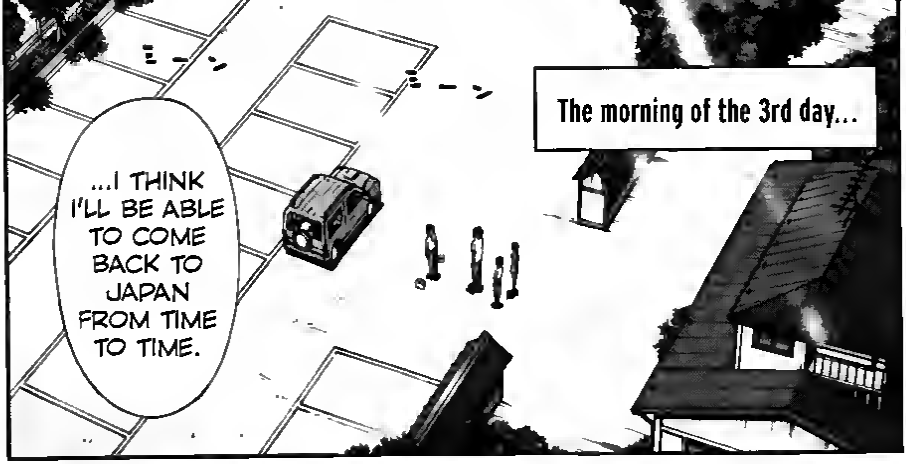
体質なんて気にせずに、
思いっきり抱きしめられたい
大反撃
エピソード番外編 乳カラー
次ページより、よしづき先生登場の
『マンガの現場』スタート!!

3 COULOMB Mannequin!


The morning of the 3rd day...
...I THINK I'LL BE ABLE TO COME BACK TO JAPAN FROM TIME TO TIME.

LISTEN TO WHAT AUNTIE MITSUKO TELLS YOU!

...THERE HE GOES.
...Looks like I'm Finally alone...

HANG IN THERE, KANZO!
...YEAH.

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ALRIGHT! YURIE, SHOW KANZO AROUND THE HOUSE AND THE RESORT! ♪
ME?!
IF YOU DON'T SHOW HIM AROUND, HE MIGHT STUMBLE UPON YOU IN THE MIDDLE OF CHANGING AGAIN..
SCREW THAT! WHAT A PAIN. BESIDES, I'VE GOT CLUB ACTIVITIES THIS AFTERNOON.
WELL.
T-TAKE A LOOK?! YOU'RE NOT PLANNING ANYTHING WEIRD, ARE YOU?!!
WHATEVER. I CAN TAKE A LOOK AROUND MYSELF. I DON'T NEED A TOUR GUIDE OR ANYTHING.
UUUGHH!! UGH!! OHHH... UGHH!!
WHY DO I HAVE TO SPEND MY IMPORTANT TIME AS A MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRL ON THIS CREEPY PEEPER?!
AHHH! UGHH!

THIS IS THE LODGE'S LOBBY.
...SO,
Mitsuhashi Lodge
Parking lot
House
Highway
The Mitsuhashis & Mitsuhashi Lodge
Ground Plan
YOU'D BETTER NOT WANDER UP TH—
THOSE STAIRS GO TO THE GUEST ROOMS.
...UH.
...
WHY ARE YOU WALKING SO FAR BEHIND...? IT'S HARD TO SHOW YOU AROUND.
HEY...

...!!
I USUALLY KEEP AT *LEAST* THIS MUCH DISTANCE FROM PEOPLE.
...IF I GET TOO CLOSE, YOU'LL JUST BE GROSSED OUT, WON'T YOU?
STAY AWAY FROM ME
THAT'S WHAT HE USED TO SAY...
OH... N-NO-THING!
...? WHAT?
I SEE...
.....
SHUT UP...MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS...
STILL, IT'S PRETTY EMPTY FOR SUMMER BREAK. IS THIS PLACE GONNA BE ALRIGHT?

THIS IS OUR MAIN ATTRACTION, THE OPEN AIR BATH!
AND FINALLY,
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IF YOU KEEP HARPING ON THAT, I MIGHT DECIDE I ACTUALLY WANT TO TRY PEEPING...
I COME HERE SOMETIMES WITH MY CLASSMATES, SO YOU'D *BETTER* NOT TRY PEEPING, YOU HEAR?!!!

H-HEY!! ARE YOU FREE AFTER THIS?!
NEXT TIME, I—
SHAVE
ALRIGHT! TOUR'S OVER! AH, WHAT A PAIN!

CAN YOU SHOW ME
ALL THE POND-ISH PLACES AROUND HERE THAT YOU CAN WALK TO IN ABOUT HALF A DAY??!!

C'MON PLEASE?! I'M TOTALLY CLUELESS ABOUT THIS PLACE AND I DON'T HAVE A MAP EITHER...
YOU'RE A THIRD YEAR, AREN'T YOU?! AREN'T YOU DONE WITH CLUBS?!!
WHAAAT?! WHAT THE HELL?! EITHER WAY, DIDN'T I SAY I'VE GOT CLUB STUFF TO DO?!
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I HAVE AMAZING GRADES, SO I BARELY MANAGED TO GET PERMISSION TO KEEP GOING TO CLUB!!
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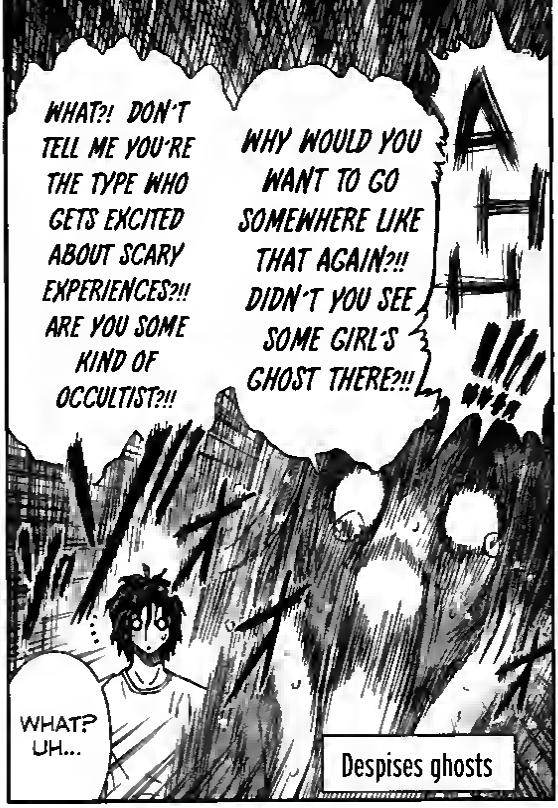
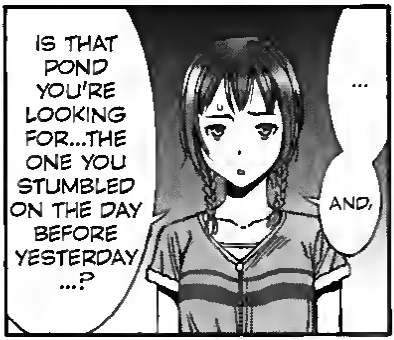

WHAT?! DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE THE TYPE WHO GETS EXCITED ABOUT SCARY EXPERIENCES?!! ARE YOU SOME KIND OF OCCULTIST?!!
WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO GO SOMEWHERE LIKE THAT AGAIN?!! DIDN'T YOU SEE SOME GIRL'S GHOST THERE?!!
AHHH
WHAT? UH...
Despises ghosts


IS THAT POND YOU'RE LOOKING FOR...THE ONE YOU STUMBLED ON THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY ...?
...
AND,

NOD
.....

See? I even look like an occultist!
NO IDEA WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT. BUT I GOTTA KEEP NOEMI A SECRET...
Y...YEAH...!! WHERE I COME FROM, I WAS ACTUALLY INFAMOUS FOR BEING A HUGE PARANORMAL GEEK!! A LOT OF MURDERS HAPPEN NEAR WATER SO I JUST WANTED TO GO CHECK IT OUT AGAIN...

I BEG YOU!!!!
W-WAIT!! I-I...

WELL, I'VE GOT CLUB, SO SEEYA...
AHH, I DON'T WANNA HEAR IT.

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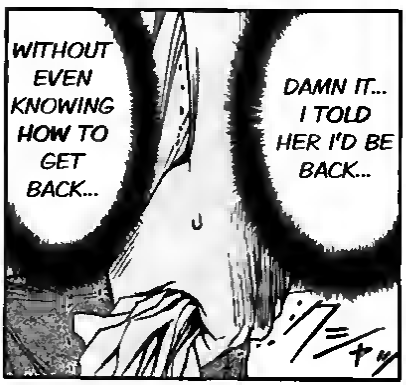
WITHOUT EVEN KNOWING HOW TO GET BACK...
DAMN IT... I TOLD HER I'D BE BACK...

I'LL GIVE YOU TEN MORE SLAVE TICKETS!!!
I JUST HAVE TO GO THERE!!!!

I JUST HAVE TO GO!!!!
...
WHAT WOULD SHE THINK OF ME?
What a breeze! ♪ C'mon, take me right up to the school!!
I WAS GOING TO USE HIM WITH THIS TICKET RIGHT AFTER THAT...
... AHH!
UGH ...
FWIP
WHY AM I THE ONE BEING USED, NOW?!!!!
HA!!

Three hours later...
OWWW!!
I GUESS IT'S NOT SO EASY TO LAYER CLOTHES LIKE THIS...
I'm worse than usual today
DANG IT... THE STATIC ELECTRICITY IS MAKING MY CLOTHES STICK. I CAN'T TAKE IT OFF...
Cotton should be pretty good with static, though
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HEEEY! I KNOW IT'S SUMMER, BUT DO YOU REALLY NEED TO JUMP INTO THE POND WITH YOUR CLOTHES ON? NOEMI.
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OH, WELL
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.....
...YO...

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OH...
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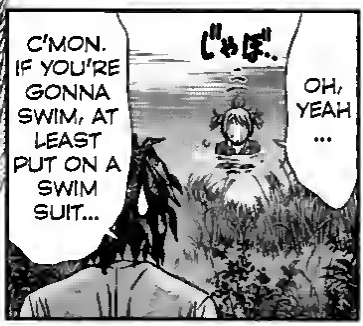
BUT...
YOU REALLY CAME, DIDN'T YOU, KANZO...

K-KANZO !!!
WHOA!!! STUPID, YOUR CLOTHES ARE SOAKED !!!


C'MON. IF YOU'RE GONNA SWIM, AT LEAST PUT ON A SWIM SUIT...
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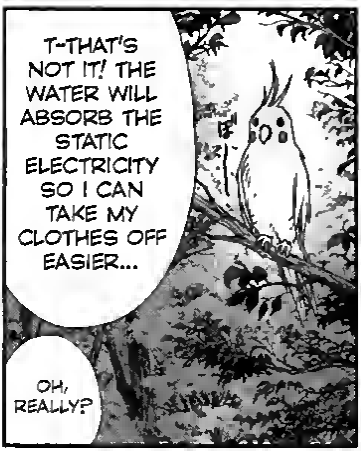
OH, YEAH ...


T-THAT'S NOT IT! THE WATER WILL ABSORB THE STATIC ELECTRICITY SO I CAN TAKE MY CLOTHES OFF EASIER...
OH, REALLY?

I'm sure she's the only one in the world
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Y-YEAH. WASN'T EXACTLY A WALK IN THE PARK, BUT I MANAGED ...
THANKS FOR COMING HERE AGAIN!!
who would make that face upon seeing me appear...

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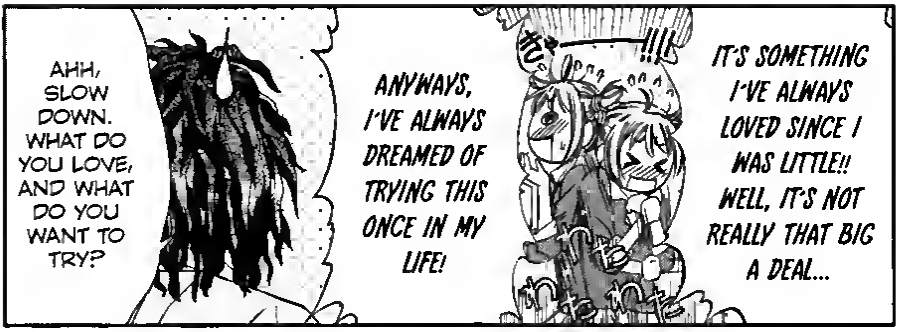
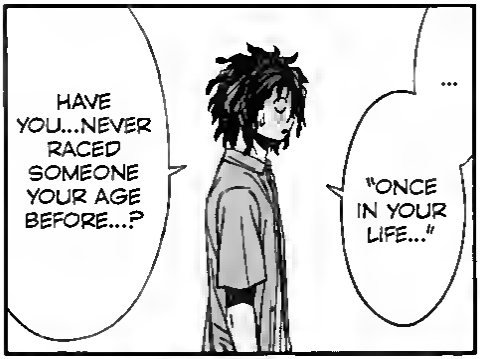
HEY, HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO GET HERE?
UHH, ABOUT SIX HOURS, I GUESS?

GUESS I SHOULD DO TEN MORE SLAVE TICKETS...
SOMEHOW, I FOUND A MAP IN FRONT OF MY ROOM WITH ALL THE PONDS IN THE AREA LABELED WITH "R.I.P."...
I CAN COUNT ON THIS
HUH ...??
R.I.P
R.I.P
R.I.P
R.I.P
R.I.P

AGH!! I TOLD YOU, DON'T JUMP OUT LIKE THAT! GET CHANGED ALREADY!
!! OH?! ARE YOU GOOD AT RUNNING, TOO?!
I DID RUN SOME OF THE WAY.
MY LEGS'RE PRETTY GOOD, BUT IT WAS STILL TOUGH.
SIX HOURS ...?
Bubbles?
HEY...!! KANZO!
DO YOU WANT TO... RACE ME?!
W- WHY??
Oh, it's not really showing through much
R- RACE??
...HUH?


AHH, SLOW DOWN. WHAT DO YOU LOVE, AND WHAT DO YOU WANT TO TRY?
ANYWAYS, I'VE ALWAYS DREAMED OF TRYING THIS ONCE IN MY LIFE!
!!!
IT'S SOMETHING I'VE ALWAYS LOVED SINCE I WAS LITTLE!! WELL, IT'S NOT REALLY THAT BIG A DEAL...

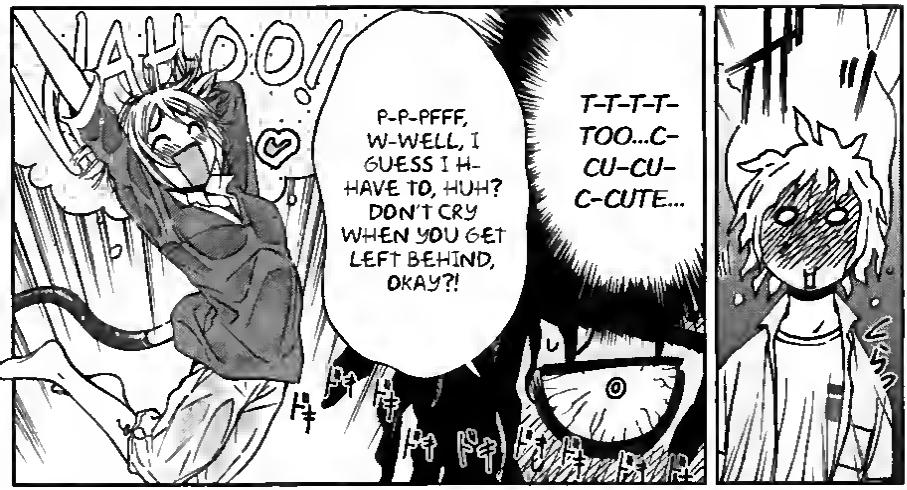

HAVE YOU...NEVER RACED SOMEONE YOUR AGE BEFORE...?
...
"ONCE IN YOUR LIFE..."

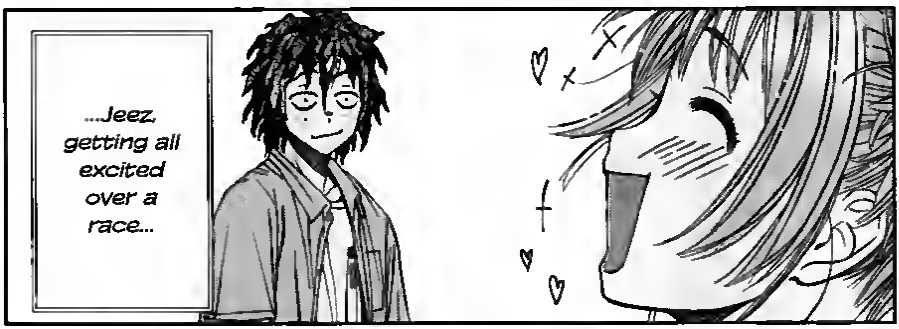
...FOR REAL...?
Noemi
...

Nod...

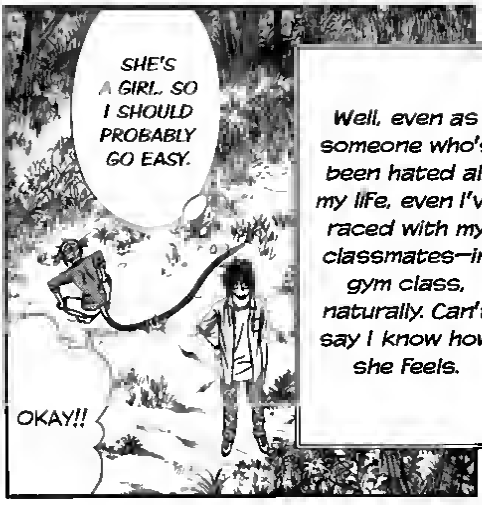
LOVE: RUNNING.
WANT TO TRY: HAVING A RACE WITH SOMEONE MY AGE!!!!

IF I HAD A... FRIEND...WHO WOULD STICK AROUND ME...
IF...
IF...
She's... definitely been living a life more nonsensical I can't even begin to imagine...
IT'S SOMETHING I'VE ALWAYS WANTED
TO TRY.
A FOOT RACE...


YAHOO!
P-P-PFFF, W-WELL, I GUESS I H-HAVE TO, HUH? DON'T CRY WHEN YOU GET LEFT BEHIND, OKAY?!
T-T-T-T-TOO...C-CU-CU-C-CUTE...


...Jeez, getting all excited over a race...

READY! SET!
SO, ONE LAP AROUND THE POND, RIGHT?! LET'S GO! ♬


SHE'S A GIRL, SO I SHOULD PROBABLY GO EASY.
OKAY!!
Well, even as someone who's been hated all my life, even I've raced with my classmates—in gym class, naturally. Can't say I know how she feels.

GO!
...
HM?
...
...

!!!!
I-I'M RUNNII-IIIIING!!!
Are you trying out for the Olympics?!
YOU SHOULD TRY RUNNING A LITTLE INSTEAD OF SPEED-WALKING.
HEY, KANZO.
UH?! !!!!!!
...
!!!!!
N... NOW YOU'VE DONE IT!!
WHOA ?!!
Y-YOU ALREADY MADE A LAP?!!
IT'S A RACE, SO YOU'D BETTER RUN!
HUH?! YOU'RE STILL HERE, KANZO?!
S...SHE'S PUTTING OUT SPARKS!!!
W...WHOAAAA...

N-NOEMI!! YOUR BODY'S ...!!
HUH?
OH, YEAH, THIS!

H-HEART RATE?
YEAH. IT'S A SHOCK HAZARD, SO I SHOULD PROBABLY RUN AT A DISTANCE.

FOR SOME REASON, WHEN MY HEART RATE GOES UP,
THE CHARGE STORED IN MY BODY ALSO INCREASES!
Hah
Hah

WH—HEY! DON'T RUN ON THE EDGE THERE!
THE DIRT IS STILL WET FROM THE STORM THAT JUST PASSED!

HUH?

WHOA
WATCH OU—
OH!!
SHI...
!!!

YEEK!!!
GUH!!!
WAH!
AH!
ぐらっ
!!!

N—
NOEMI !!!!
ARE YOU OKAY?! NOEMI !!!
AHHH
BENT
...S...
SOME-HOW...
HISSS
.....

IT'S BECAUSE MY HEART... WAS BEATING TOO FAST...
AS LONG AS THIS TREE... DOESN'T CATCH FIRE...
...
THAT ASIDE... KANZO...
I'M SORRY...
I... HURT YOU AGAIN...
...I'M REALLY... SORRY...
...!!

ARE YOU RETARDED?!!! LOOK AT YOURSELF! DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU'RE IN A POSITION TO APOLOGIZE TO ME?!!!!
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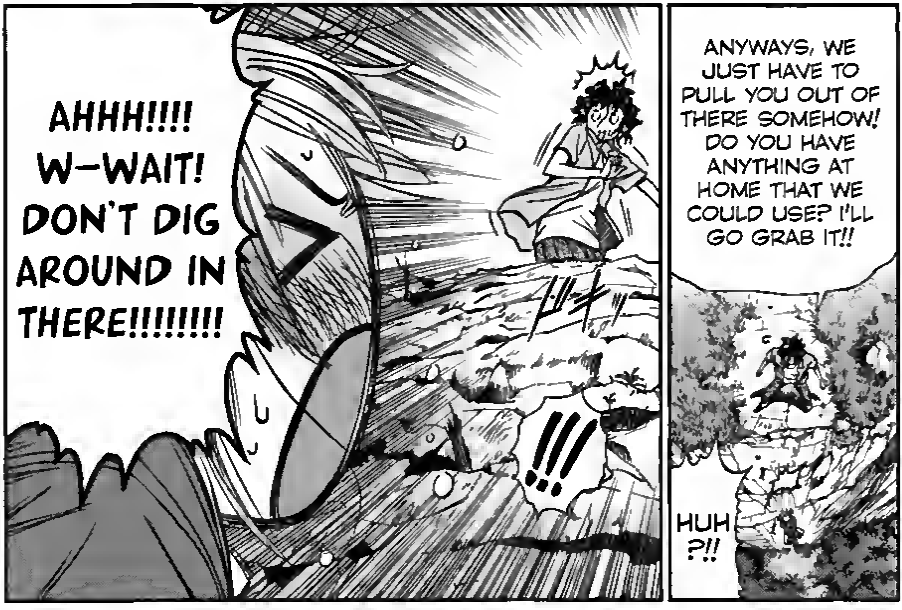
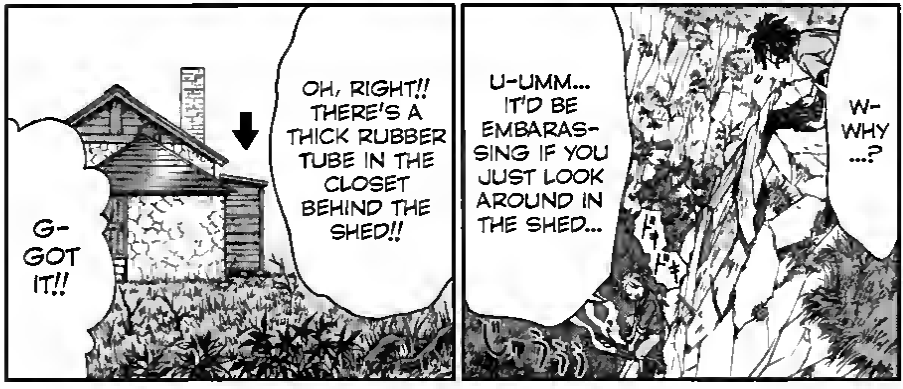
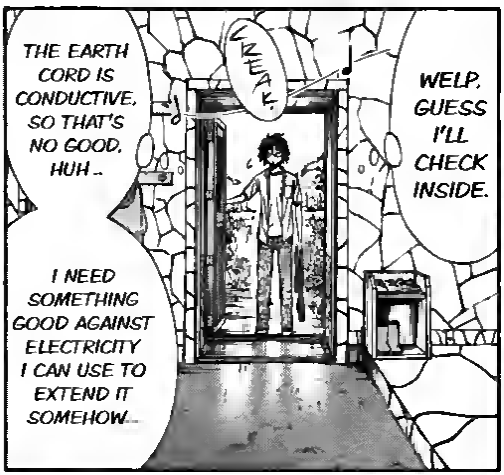

AHHH!!!! W-WAIT! DON'T DIG AROUND IN THERE!!!!!!!!
!!!
ANYWAYS, WE JUST HAVE TO PULL YOU OUT OF THERE SOMEHOW! DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING AT HOME THAT WE COULD USE? I'LL GO GRAB IT!!
HUH ?!!


G-GOT IT!!
OH, RIGHT!! THERE'S A THICK RUBBER TUBE IN THE CLOSET BEHIND THE SHED!!
U-UMM... IT'D BE EMBARAS-SING IF YOU JUST LOOK AROUND IN THE SHED...
W-WHY ...?

OH, O-OKAY, GOT IT!
OKAY, I'M OFF, THEN!!
HUH? F-FLUTE? NO...
OH!! ALSO, DO YOU... HAVE THAT FLUTE?!
THEN SING OR SOME-THING UNTIL I GET BACK!!
THAT WAY I CAN TELL IF YOU'RE STILL OKAY!
Hah
Hah
OH?
HM.
HOW ABOUT THIS...
...
I'M BAD AT SINGING ...
...BUT,

I...IS THAT A REED PIPE?
WOW ...!!
IS SHE GOOD AT EVERY IN-STRUMENT EVER?
—WAIT! THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO BE LISTENING TO THAT!!
RUBBER TUBE, RUBBER TUBE!

THERE'S NOTHING ELSE I CAN USE, EITHER...
DAMN IT, SHE SUCKS AT ESTI-MATING THESE THINGS!!


THE EARTH CORD IS CONDUCTIVE, SO THAT'S NO GOOD, HUH...
I NEED SOMETHING GOOD AGAINST ELECTRICITY I CAN USE TO EXTEND IT SOMEHOW...
CREAK
WELP, GUESS I'LL CHECK INSIDE.

OH?!

...HM? BUT...
OH, HERE IT IS!
IT SURE IS THICK ENOUGH, BUT IT'S WAY TOO SHORT!!

LOOKS USABLE, BUT...
WHAT... THE HELL IS THIS ...??
...HUH??

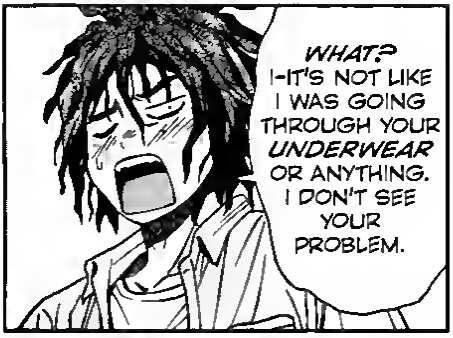
HEEEY, NOEM!
THANKS FOR WAITING!! I'LL PULL YOU UP NOW!!
OH, KANZO! THANKS!!
AH, WHAT A RELIEF.
THE TREE HERE IS ABOUT READY TO GIVE...
すぅ...
UH...
...?

Insulator
WHADDAYA THINK?! PRETTY NICE FIND!!
REAL EASY TO GRAB ONTO, ISN'T IT?! WHY DO YOU OWN A MANNEQUIN'S ARM, THOUGH?!

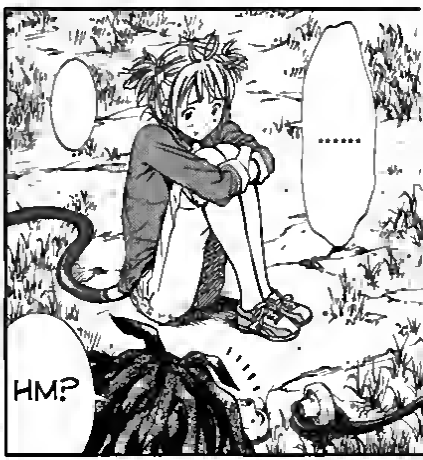
BADUMP
BADUMP
BADUMP
BADUMP
EEK!!!!
UH—

≒PHEW≒
.....
BUT THAT WAS MEAN, KANZO!
I TOLD YOU NOT TO LOOK AROUND INSIDE...
HUH?
T-THANK YOU...
MAN ...
W-WELL, I'M GLAD YOU'RE SAFE, AT LEAST.

I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE UNDER-WEAR, BUT...
...YOU DON'T?


WHAT?
I-IT'S NOT LIKE I WAS GOING THROUGH YOUR UNDERWEAR OR ANYTHING. I DON'T SEE YOUR PROBLEM.

COULD IT BE THAT...THE MANNE-QUIN'S ARM
WAS THE EMBARAS-SING THING...?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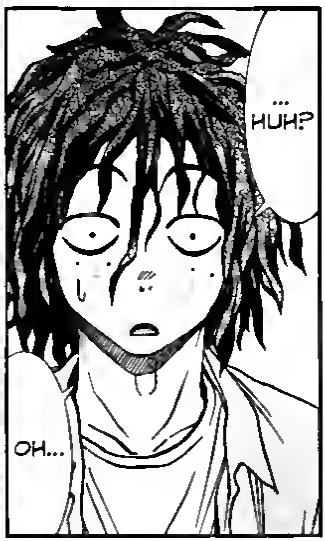
HM?


...HUH?
OH...

.....
WHAT IS IT FOR...?
...SO,
UM... WELL...
...IT'S...
...A...
AT...
NIGHT OR WHATEVER WHEN I'M ALONE AND SCARED... YOU KNOW...

IT'S EMBA-
RASSING,
BUT...
...WHEN
I HOLD THE
MANNEQUIN
ARM LIKE
THIS,
IT...SORTA
FEELS LIKE
HOLDING
ONTO A REAL
PERSON,
AND IT LETS
ME CALM
DOWN AND
SLEEP...

PRETTY GOOD IDEA, IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF...
AND THIS WAY, I DON'T HAVE TO HURT ANYONE...

JEEZ! THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO SEE IT!!
AHHH, ARE YOU LAUGHING AT ME?!
...
IT'S EMBARRASSING BEING SUCH A SCAREDY-CAT...
UGH...
ぎゅっ
...DUMMY.

...THAT WAS JUST THE MANNEQUIN, BUT...
SOME DAY, IT'LL BE A REAL HAND... YOU CAN COUNT ON THAT...
...
HUH...
SOME DAY...
Sticking due to frictional static
ACK!
Oh

☆An electric girl's secrets☆

Hey there, it's Noemi Today, I want you all to learn a bit about me, so I'm going to explain the phenomenon of "electrification!" ♥

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First off, everyone should know about "electrification" It refers to the condition where, in winter, for example, things (that's my body!) store "static electricity" and shock you Static electricity occurs when things rub together and positive and negative charges move apart from each other Then it just sticks around without moving anywhere, so that's why they call it "static" electricity On the other hand, the electricity you all use at home to power your appliances is flowing, so they call it current

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When a normal person, say, takes off a sweater, they might get shocked just once, and if it's humid enough out, the shock will quickly escape into the air But my body, for whatever reason, just wants to hold onto that charge, and it has no way to escape That's why I've had no choice but to resort to keeping an earth cord connected all the time

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Huh? Ridiculous, you say? If I just go stark naked with the earth cord attached on a humid day, there's no way charge will build up?

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B-but it DOES build up My beloved uncle told me there was some secret to how my condition works, but I'm not all that smart, so I don't really understand the details

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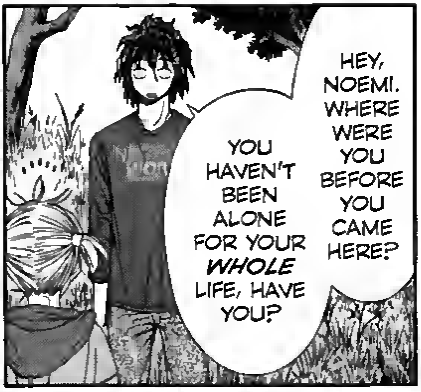
Man if only I didn't have this electrostatic condition I could get along with all sorts of people anyways, that's all, folks! Next time I want to explain something about myself, I'll show up here again! Seeyan♥

RISE AND SHINE, FREE-LOADER!!!
Kanzo - issued "SLAVE TICKET"
I'M GONNA USE ONE OF THESE "SLAVE TICKETS" TODAY!!
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS GUY DOING, GETTING UP SO EARLY?!!
Empty.
I'M GOING SHOPPING IN FRONT OF THE STATION, AND YOU'RE GONNA BE CARRY!—
...WAIT, HUH?
... ALREADY GONE!

4 COULOMB To you.
WHOAA!
THERE WAS A GARDEN BEHIND THE HOUSE!!
HEHE.

NEAT, ISN'T IT?
THEY KEPT WITHERING ON ME AT FIRST, BUT THE SOIL GOT BETTER LITTLE BY LITTLE.
NOW I CAN LIVE OFF OF THE VEGGIES I GROW! ♫
WOW!
THERE'S ANOTHER MYSTERY OF HOW SHE LIVES HERE, SOLVED
I ALSO TAKE FISH FROM THE POND.
BZZT
プカー
Electric fishing
You sure know your stuff
I ALSO GET SOME NUTS AND WILD GRASS OVER HERE.
プチ
OH, I ALSO DRY FOOD FOR THE WINTER!!
YOU'RE A BIT TOO GOOD AT THIS...

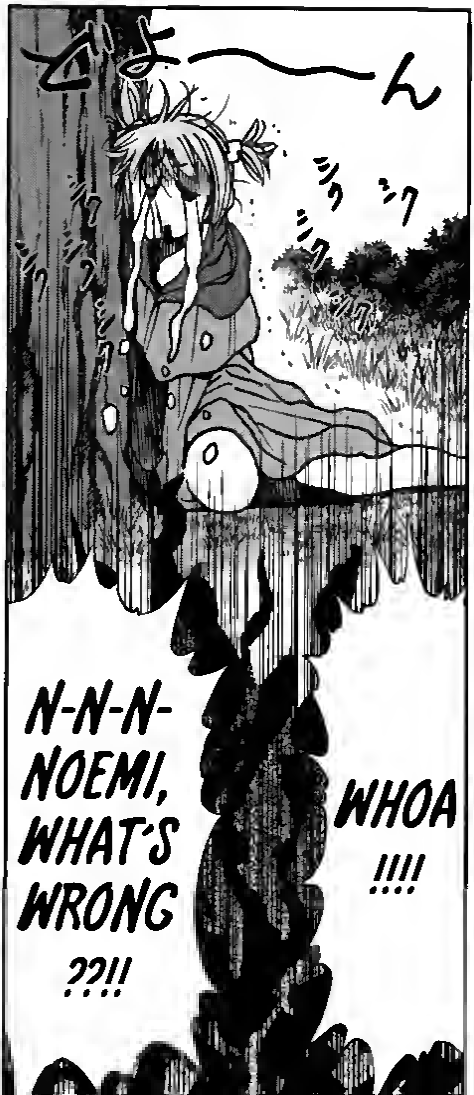
BEFORE I CAME HERE, I...LIVED WITH MY "UNCLE" IN A CONDO IN NIIGATA.
...YEAH.


HEY, NOEMI. WHERE WERE YOU BEFORE YOU CAME HERE?
YOU HAVEN'T BEEN ALONE FOR YOUR WHOLE LIFE, HAVE YOU?

NO, NO! WE'RE NOT REALLY RELATED.
UNCLE?! YOUR REAL UNCLE?!

YOUR HANDS. AND YOUR FEET.
I LOVE EVERY BIT OF YOU.

BUT HE REALLY LOVED ME AS HIS OWN DAUGHTER...
YOU ARE MY PRECIOUS TREASURE...
NOEMI...



NOTE: He's trying to make her laugh.

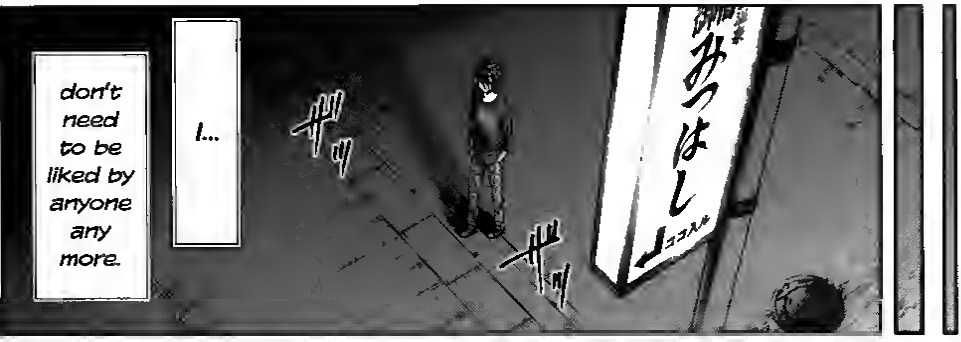
...
IT WENT BY SO FAST...
LOOK AT THE TIME... I GOTTA GO BACK.
WHOA...
NET WORK
I WISH TIME WOULD PASS MORE SLOWLY...
Noe...mi...
.....!

...What...
What ...is it... my... heart ...
D... DON'T BE LIKE THAT, STUPID.
I'LL BE HERE TOMORROW AND THE DAY AFTER. I'M FREE THE WHOLE TIME... I'LL COME SEE YOU EVERY DAY!

.....
SKWAAK
YIP–
PEE!!
♡♡
WHAT'S HAPPENED TO ME...?
...
YEESH.

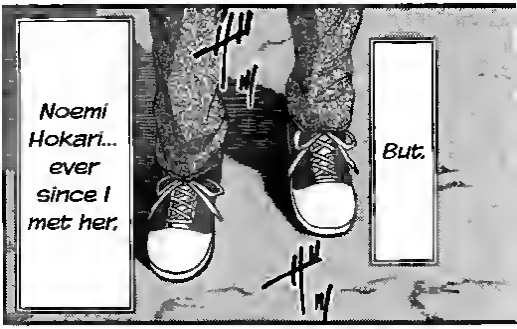
how I was being shunned all my life...
SHH! IF HE HEARS YOU, YOU'RE DONE FOR!
HEY
CRAZY BASTARD. GO DIE.
HEY
HEY
UGH, HE'S HERE!! DRIED SEA-WEED!!
HEY
EEK! WHAT'S WITH HIS HAIR? GROSS!!
.. When I first noticed

and the days of enduring torments scraped by.
I understood that nobody would ever like me.
In exchange, for being the only
Hah
Hah
Hah
"freak" in the world.
But... "wishing" is useless.
I showed people despair.
EEK!
C'MON !!
WHAT'S WRONG? IF YOU WANNA DISAPPEAR, THEN GO AHEAD!!
...I had a good time.
Hah
Hah
and for the first time, I was free.

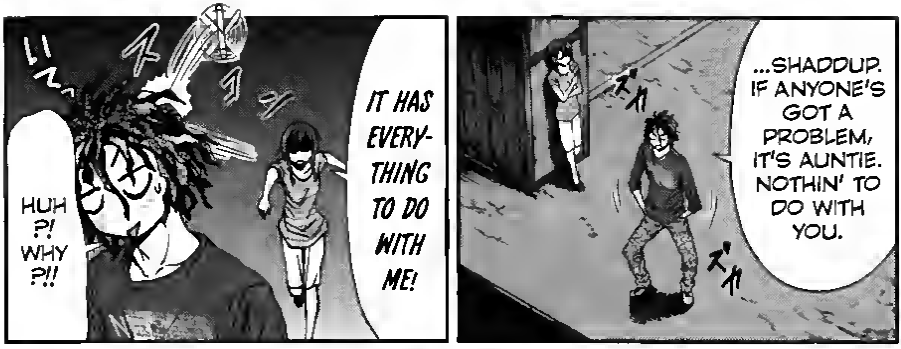

don't need to be liked by anyone any more.
I...
みつはし

I MIGHT... AS WELL DIE...
IF I'M GONNA FAIL THIS TIME ANY-WAYS,
All having wishes will do for you is making you want to die when you get beat down...
I CAN BECOME THE MOST POPULAR GUY AROUND!

LOOK AT THE TIME. YOU EVEN MISSED DINNER.
SO YOU WERE OUT GHOST HUNTING AGAIN TODAY.

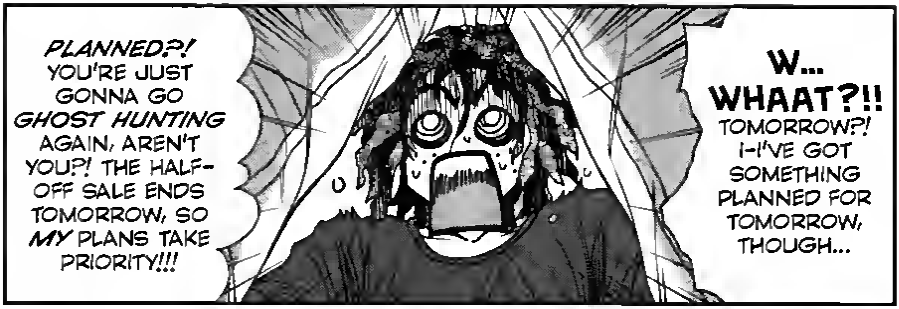

Noemi Hokari... ever since I met her.
But.

WOW.
I...


IT HAS EVERY-THING TO DO WITH ME!
HUH?! WHY?!!
...SHADDUP. IF ANYONE'S GOT A PROBLEM, IT'S AUNTIE. NOTHIN' TO DO WITH YOU.

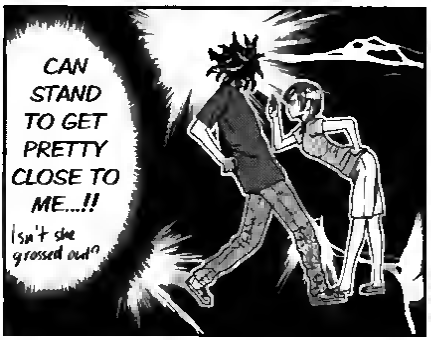
UH...
WHY?!
WE CAN'T EXACTLY USE THESE "SLAVE TICKETS" YOU GAVE US IF YOU'RE NOT AROUND, NOW, CAN WE?!?!?!?!

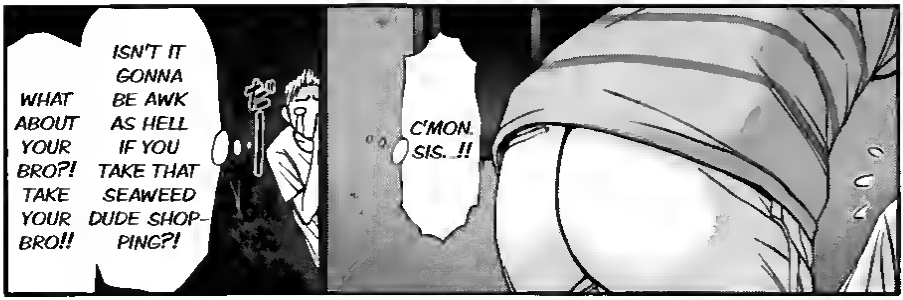
THERE'S AN APPLIANCE I WANT AT THE STORE IN FRONT OF THE STATION, GOT IT?!
AND YOU'RE GONNA BE THERE TO CARRY IT!!
YOU'D BETTER LIVE UP TO THESE TICKETS!!!
Kanzo-issued
"SLAVE TICKET"


PLANNED?! YOU'RE JUST GONNA GO GHOST HUNTING AGAIN, AREN'T YOU?! THE HALF-OFF SALE ENDS TOMORROW, SO MY PLANS TAKE PRIORITY!!!
W... WHAAT?!! TOMORROW?! I-I'VE GOT SOMETHING PLANNED FOR TOMORROW, THOUGH...

ARE YOU GONNA BREAK YOUR PROMISES ALREADY???
OR...

T... THIS GIRL...
...


CAN STAND TO GET PRETTY CLOSE TO ME...!!
Isn't she grossed out?


C'MON, SIS...!!
ISN'T IT GONNA BE AWK AS HELL IF YOU TAKE THAT SEAWEED DUDE SHOPPING?!
WHAT ABOUT YOUR BRO?! TAKE YOUR BRO!!

The next day...
VARI OUTLET PARK
半額セー
秋物

HALF-OFF SALES ARE THE BEST!
AHHHH!! ♡ I FIIIINALLY GOT IT! ♪

...GOD DAMN IT, YOU...
Has to wear a hat to avoid standing out

DIDN'T YOU SAY "FURNITURE?!"
THIS IS A FUCKING CUTESY STUFFED TOY!
I LOOK LIKE SUCH AN ASS!!
WHAT, IT'S A SEATBACK! ♪ I'VE ALWAYS WANTED IT! ♡
BITCH, COULDN'T YOU JUST GET IT DELIVERED OR SOMETHING?!
I GOTTA GET HOME FAST—I PROMISED NOEMI I'D BE THERE—!
I'M NOT GONNA BLOW THE DISCOUNT ON SHIPPING!!
ANYWAYS, I'M KINDA TIRED
>SIGH<
I'M GONNA GO TAKE A BREAK OVER THERE. GO BUY SOME DRINKS.
WHAT?! WHY DO I HAVE TO D—
HERE YOU GO, ONE SLAVE TICKET.

HM?
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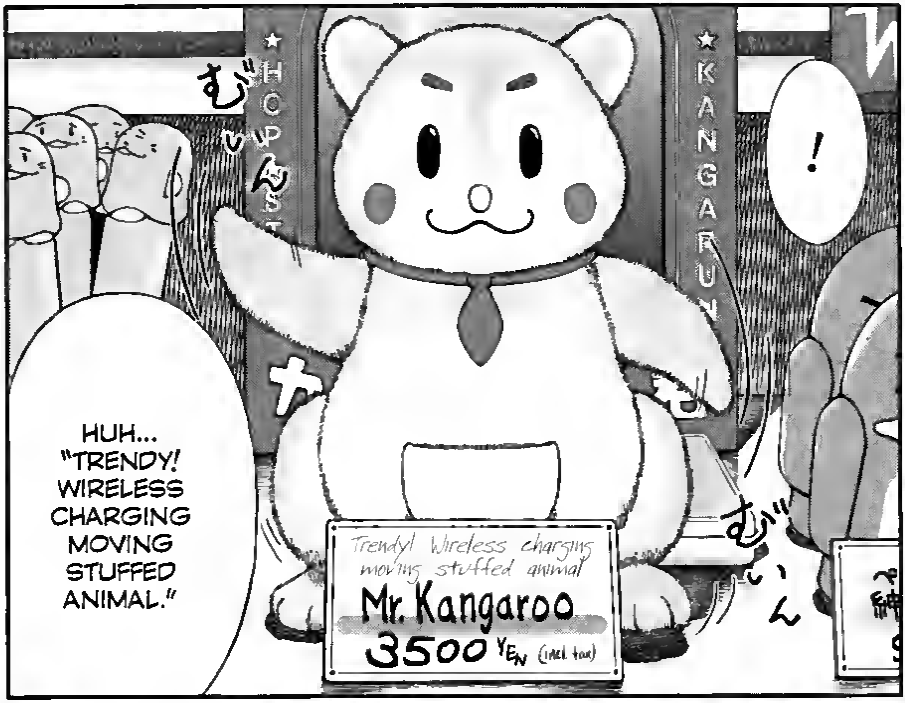
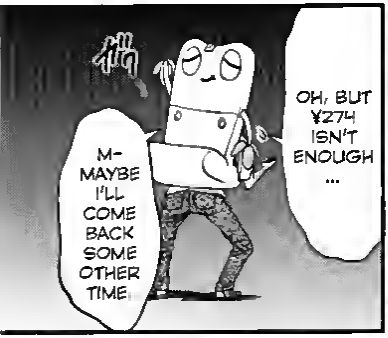
IT'S SUCH A HOT SUMMER DAY MAYBE I SHOULD GET SOME BOILING HOT SHIRUKO.
DAMN IT...SHE'S JUST USING THOSE TICKETS ONE AFTER ANOTHER.


★HOPPS
★KANGARUN
HUH... "TRENDY! WIRELESS CHARGING MOVING STUFFED ANIMAL."
!
むぐぐ
Trendy! Wireless charging moving stuffed animal
Mr. Kangaroo
3500 YEN (incl. tax)


M-MAYBE I'LL COME BACK SOME OTHER TIME.
OH, BUT ¥274 ISN'T ENOUGH ...

This is for me?!
おおおお!
WIRELESS, HUH...!! THAT MEANS THERE'S NO METAL BITS TO TOUCH ON IT.
IT SHOULD BE NO PROBLEM, EVEN FOR NOEMI!!
Easy to imagine Noemi being excited

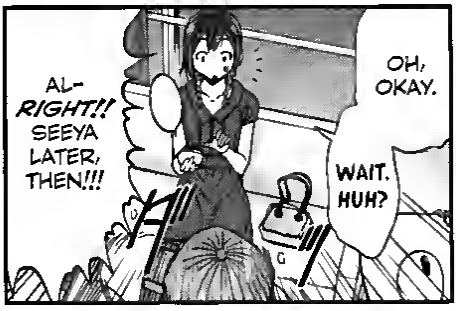
HEY.
ORANGE
HE SURE IS TAKING HIS TIME.
PHEW
.....
SIP
I THOUGHT YOU WERE GONNA GET SOME PIPING HOT SHIRUKO TO BE ANNOYING.
PSH
EVEN IF I DO THAT, YOU'D JUST TAKE OUT ANOTHER TICKET AND MAKE ME GO BUY SOMETHING ELSE.
...
YOU LOOK PRETTY NORMAL WITH THAT HAT ON.
EH?

TO SCHOOL, STARTING TOMOR-ROW?
WHY DON'T YOU KEEP WEARING IT
GRIN
YEAH ...?
TOMOR-ROW...???
だらだらだら
I MEAN, SCHOOL STARTS TOMORROW, RIGHT?
... WHAT?
...
OUR SECOND SEMESTER STARTS ON AUGUST 18TH. YOU DIDN'T KNOW?
YOU TRANSFERRED TO MY SCHOOL, DIDN'T YOU? OUR SUMMER BREAK ENDS TODAY.

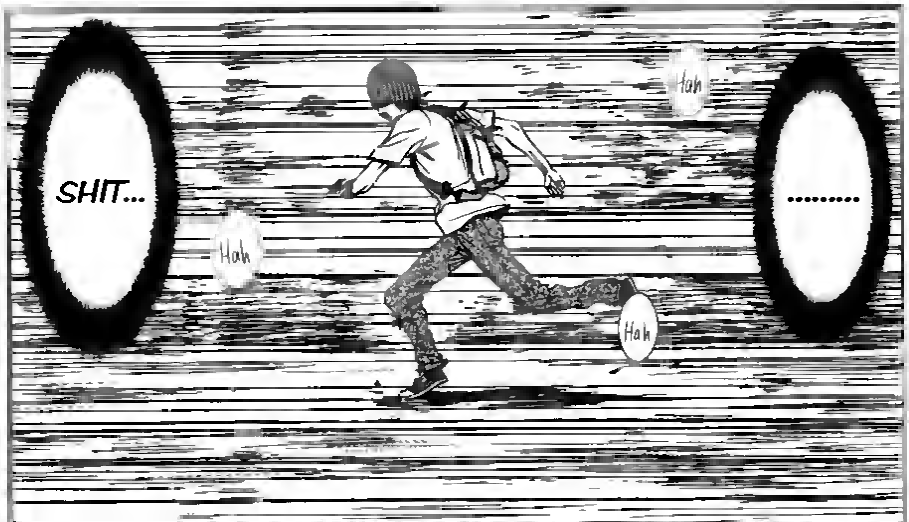
...
HEY.
OF... COURSE. I WAS JUST GOING OFF TOKYO'S SCHEDULE WITHOUT THINKING...
...OH...
SHIT ...!!!!
I'LL BE HERE TOMORROW AND THE DAY AFTER. I'M FREE THE WHOLE TIME... I'LL COME SEE YOU EVERY DAY!
YAY! ♡
DID YOU...NOT WEAR A HAT LIKE THAT WHEN YOU WERE LITTLE?
I... WENT AND RAN MY MOUTH TO NOEMI...
H-HEY, YURIE!! I GOT SOMEPLACE TO BE!!!
HEY, DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN YOU CAME HERE A LONG TIME A—
WHAT THE HELL...IF I LOSE OUT ON TODAY, I WON'T BE ABLE TO GO OVER ANY MORE!!!
...Grip

OH, AND LEND ME 274 YEN RIGHT NOW!!! I'LL PAY YOU BACK LATER!
GO HOME BY YOUR-SELF!!
WHAT ...?!!
OUT OF NO-WHERE ??!

HEY !!!
H... HOLD ON!!


AL-RIGHT!! SEEYA LATER, THEN!!!
OH, OKAY.
WAIT. HUH?

Lah
Lah
Lah
what about the seat baaack!!!
FLAZ


SHIT...
Hah
Hah
Hah
.....

I... SEE...
Hah
IT'S... ALREADY STARTING...
Hah
Hah
SCHOOL ...
Hah
Hah
SCHOOL ...
SCHOOL ...

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しゅ
しゅ
NOE-MIII-IIII!!!
!?
I-I THOUGH YOU WEREN'T COMING TODAY...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE SO LATE?!
Hah
Hah
Hah
HUH?!
K-KAN-ZO?!!
Hah
Hah
...
SOR...RY... NOEMI...I...
Hah

SO...I WON'T BE ABLE TO COME HERE ANY MORE, SAVE ON SUNDAYS...
TURNS OUT... I GOT SCHOOL STARTING UP TOMORROW...

...HUH...
ズキン...
.....

...I'M REALLY...
THAT WAS MY ASS TALKING.
BEING HERE EVERY DAY...

THIS IS FOR YOU...
... HEY.
THIS WASN'T MEANT AS AN APOLOGY, BUT...

IT CHARGES WIRELESSLY, SO EVEN YOU SHOULD HAVE NO ISSUES WITH IT.
...A PRESENT...
...FOR... ME...?
...
A...PRE... SENT...?
WHEN I SAW THE MANNEQUIN, I WAS JUST ALL LIKE, MAYBE YOU LIKE THESE SORTS OF THINGS, RIGHT?
YEAH...!! WELL, I DUNNO IF YOU'D *LIKE IT* OR NOT, THOUGH!!

SHE DOESN'T LOOK ALL THAT HAPPY...
HUH ...?
へどしゃあっ
...UM...I'M REALLY HAPPY, BUT MY PLACE DOESN'T GET ANY POWER IN THE FIRST PLACE, SO I WON'T BE ABLE TO CHARGE IT...
IT'S OKAY IF YOU DON'T COME...
...
NOD NOD NOD NOD NOD
すん
AHH WELL. IT'S STILL PRETTY CUTE EVEN IF IT DOESN'T MOVE ISN'T IT?
...I... SHOULD BE FINE IF I HAVE THIS...
ぎゅっ
...THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE GOTTEN A PRESENT FROM ANYONE OTHER THAN MY UNCLE...

...HEY, NOEMI...
ONCE I...
START GOING TO THE SCHOOL HERE...
...I'M JUST GONNA BE SHUNNED AGAIN...
...KEEP FROM HATING ME...
FOR... EVER...?
...W...
...WILL... YOU...AT LEAST...
UM
K...K... K...K...K...
ドキ ドキ ドキ
...
KANZO, KANZO.
POKE POKE
LET'S PRETEND THIS TREE IS YOU, KANZO.
?

THIS...
ちゅ
IS WHAT I WANT TO DO RIGHT NOW...

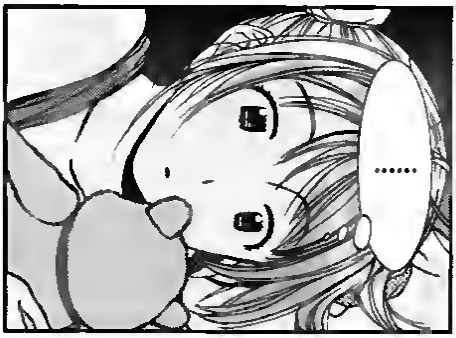
K-
KANZO
?!!
!?

A-ARE YOU OKAY?! UH... UM... HUH?!
I MEAN, UM, I WON'T HATE YOU, OKAY?
しゅうう
BLAH
K-KANZO ??
IT'S SOMETHING I'D ASK OF YOU, ACTUALLY, SO...
BLAH
BLAH...
(seeya)
H-HEEY! KANZO!!
DID I SAY SOMETHING WEIRD ...??
...HUH ??
.....

MY MIND ...
NO...
DOES NOT COM-PUTE...
KISS ...??
ME... ??
.....W...
WHA... THA... HELL...

I...GOT MYSELF IN SOME DEEEEP SHIT...!!!
...SHIT...

That night...
OH, CORO.
SQUAK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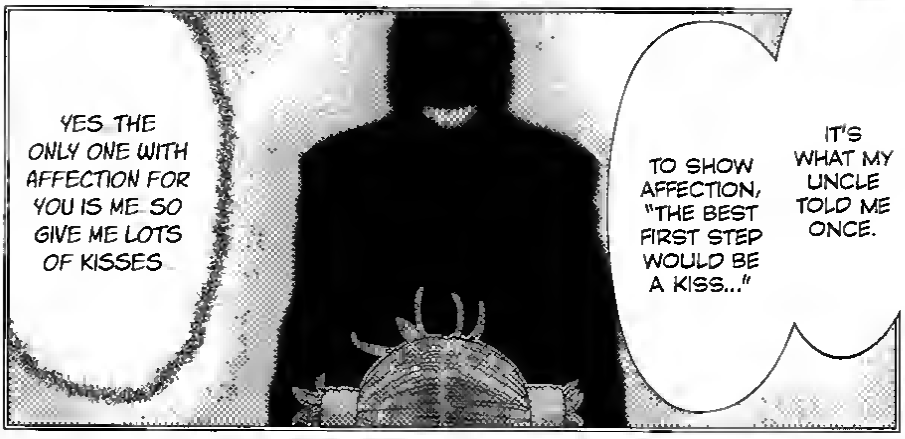
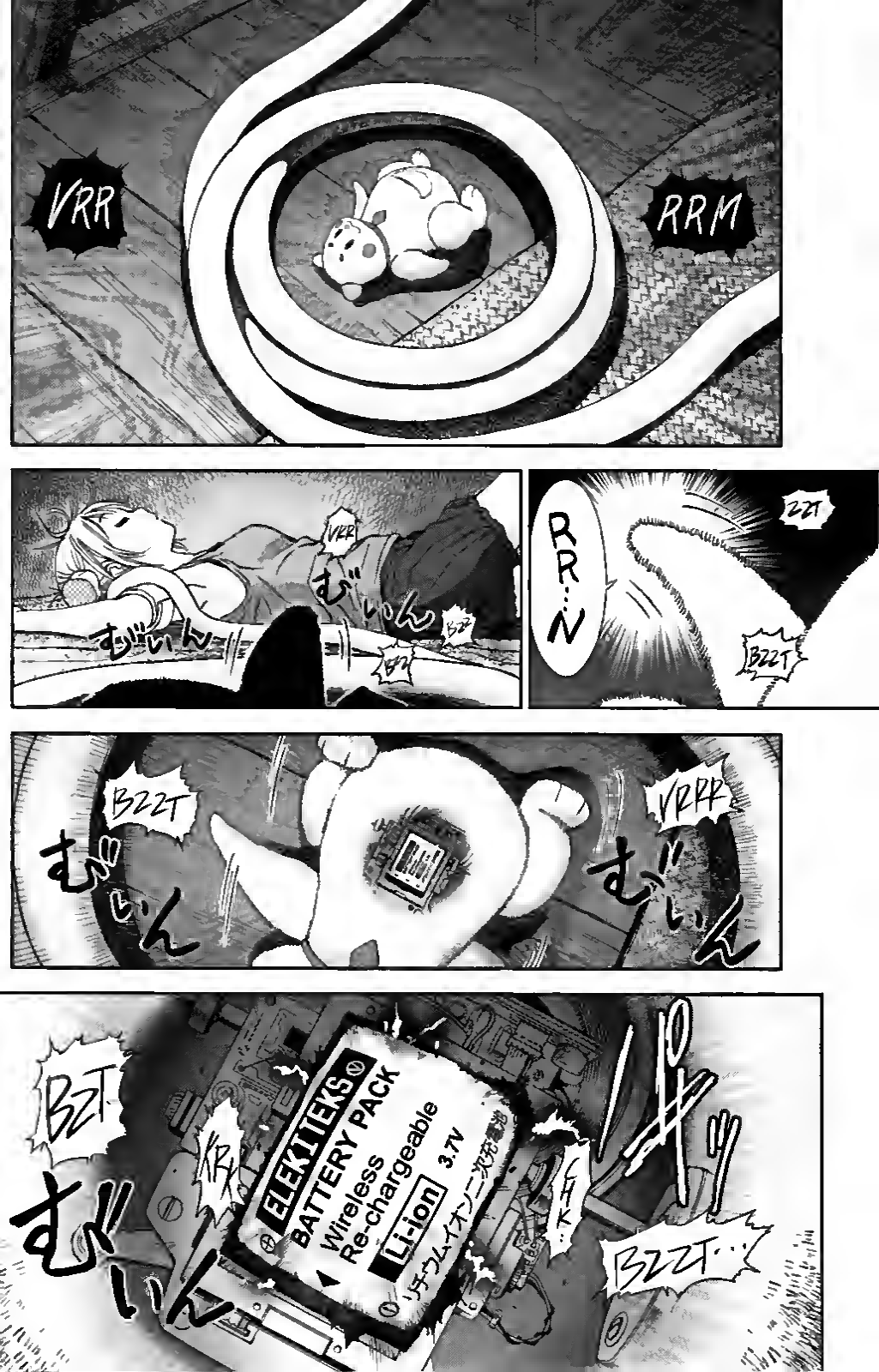
AWWK
LET'S SLEEP TOGE-THER.
MR. KANGORO WILL BE JOINING US FROM NOW ON.
Already named it

DID I...SAY SOMETHING WEIRD TO KANZO?
...HEY, KORO.


YES. THE ONLY ONE WITH AFFECTION FOR YOU IS ME. SO GIVE ME LOTS OF KISSES.
TO SHOW AFFECTION, "THE BEST FIRST STEP WOULD BE A KISS..."
IT'S WHAT MY UNCLE TOLD ME ONCE.

I SHOULDN'T... DEPEND ON KANZO TOO MUCH...
...BUT...
THAT WOULD BE BAD...
THUMP
NNM...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BZZT
VRRR
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BZT
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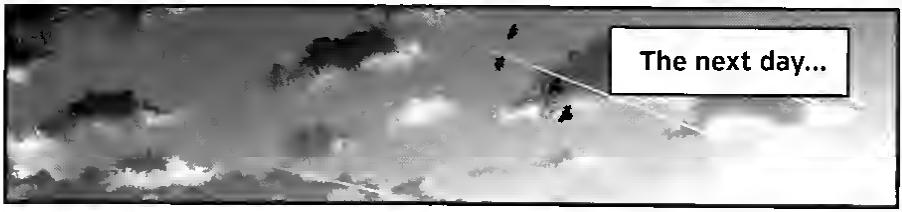
リチウムイオン二次電池
BZZT…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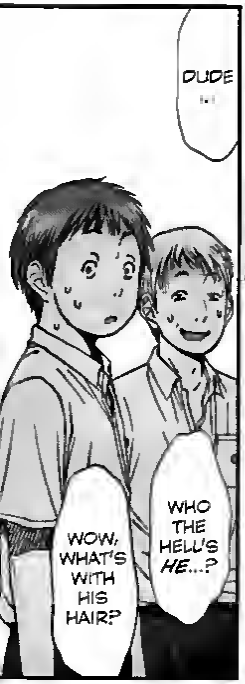
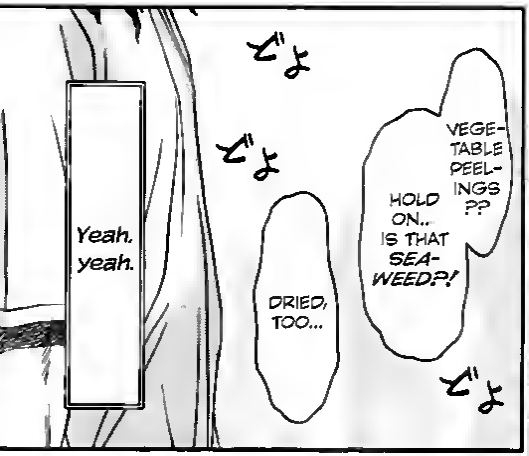

DUDE...
WOW, WHAT'S WITH HIS HAIR?
WHO THE HELL'S HE...?

...WHAT?

Hakkyo Municipal Junior High
HEY, MAN.
HAVEN'T BEEN HERE IN FOREVER!
GOOD MORNING!

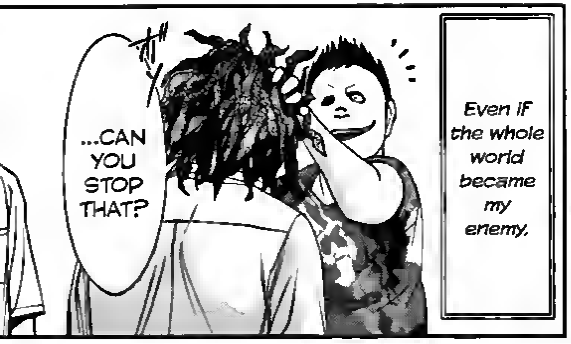

Yeah, yeah.
DRIED, TOO...
HOLD ON.. IS THAT SEAWEED?!
VEGETABLE PEELINGS??
どよ
どよ
どよ

IS THAT COSPLAY?!
Still broken
BWAH
I've heard it a million times! ♪ My dear classmates.
HAVE WE HAD SUCH A BIG NUT HERE?!
Y-YUCK!!

HMMMM? IT'S NO USE, MAN. THIS HAIR'LL JUST GROW RIGHT BACK IF I GET IT CUT! AND A HAT WOULD ONLY LAST AN HOUR!
HEY...!! I TOLD YOU TO WEAR A HAT OR GET A BUZZ CUT!!

Over there
'Kay.
Where's the staff room?
If you don't like it, then go ahead and hate me...
...IT'S JUST WHO I AM.
...to think this used to drive me insane.
I'LL BECOME THE MOST POPULAR GUY AROUND!!
HEY!! HATE ME!! I'LL HATE YOU BACK!
But, man...
IS HE GONNA BE OKAY?
.....
IT'S TRUE! SEAWEED!! AND DRIED SEAWEED AT THAT!!
Hee hee hee
OOH.
It's hard to believe.

THAT DRIED SEAWEED'S WEARIN' OUR UNIFORM!
HOW LONG'VE WE BEEN RAISING EXOTIC LIFEFORMS AT THIS SCHOOL?
BLEGH!! GROSS!!
THAT A WIG?! DON'T TELL ME IT'S REAL?!
WHY DON'T YOU GRAB IT AND DECIDE FOR YOURSELF?
WHAAAT?! I'D FEEL SORRY FOR YOU. DOIN' IT ANYWAYS, THOUGH!
WHOA?!! AND IT'S SERIOUSLY REAL?!
WHAT?! LEMME SEE, I WANNA TOUCH IT, TOO!!
WHOAA?!! FUCKIN' GROSS! WHADDA HELL AM I FEELING RIGHT NOW?!!
DUDE, REALLY?! LEMME TRY!


...CAN YOU STOP THAT?
Even if the whole world became my enemy,

I don't
give a damn any more.

That hurts, Carol whass goin on??
Mmf.
o-ow?!

I can still live on with a smile on my face...
SQUAK!!

Bleh... JEEZ, WHAT DO YOU WANT?
...HMM? WHAT'S THAT SMELL...

SQUAAK
.....
....HUH
....?

...YEP.
AS LONG AS I HAVE NOEMI...
To be continued...

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Coulomb Fille 1

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Yes.. a new series. It's been a while since I've released something with such low image quality. I have volume 2 from the same archive (same scanner I presume) but I promise I will buy volume 3 when it comes out March-ish. It was recently announced that this would end in a couple chapters so I decided to start working on it (I started reading when the first chapter came out).

Notes

P.28 Their reasoning for this nickname was that the word for "dried" (乾燥, *kansō*) sounds a lot like his real name, Kanzō.

P.184 *Well*...since static discharge would be DC, and probably very low current (or else it would've killed Kanzo multiple times)...I'm not sure if this would really happen. Either way, the voltage spike would probably have fried any controllers between the charging coil and the battery before anything bad happened...whatever.